

Officers Are Named to Lead Society For '51

Members of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society enjoyed the 29th annual meeting of the society Friday.

The directors heard reports of the officers of the afternoon at the museum building, which was followed by the business session and annual election of officers for the coming year.

Dr. L. F. Sheffy, secretary; Dr. Hattie M. Anderson, recording secretary; C. Boone McClure, director of the museum; and W. L. Vaughan, treasurer, made enthusiastic reports on operation of the museum during the past year.

The budget for the museum, which will be presented to the legislature in January, was approved. The budget calls for the employment of a full time assistant to Mr. McClure and a full time cabinet maker who will build cases for the display of historical items now on hand.

The first floor of the second unit has been plastered and bids have been called for the floor of this unit. Finishing the second floor of the unit, and installation of a heating plant for the second unit were discussed at length.

The following officers were elected:

President, J. Evetts Haley.

1st Vice President, S. B. Whittenburg of Amarillo.

2nd Vice President, Fred Hobart of Pampa.

Secretary, Dr. L. F. Sheffy.

Recording Secretary, Dr. Hattie M. Anderson.

Treasurer, W. L. Vaughan.

Director of Museum, C. Boone McClure.

Curator, Floyd Studer.

The first and second awards in the Vandale Historical Essay Contest was announced by Dr. Sheffy as follows: Dr. L. N. Strickland of El Paso, first award of \$100; Leroy Reeves, second award of \$50. Earl Vandale and Newton Harrell are donors of these awards.

Ray Daniel of Amarillo introduced the speaker at the annual banquet, Dr. Walter S. Campbell of the University of Oklahoma, who writes under the pen name of Stanley Vestal. Dr. Campbell spoke on the subject, "The Indian Side of the Adobe Walls Battle of 1874."

The story of Adobe Walls is well known in the Panhandle since Billy Dixon was one of the Indian scouts who fought with the soldiers against the Indians. His side of the story has been presented in the book, "Life of Billy Dixon," which was edited by Mrs. Dixon, now a staff member of the Amarillo News.

Mr. Campbell has written 21 books on the Southwest, together with many historical articles.

He stated there were only about 1,000 able bodied Indians in this territory who were warriors for their tribes. They lived off the buffalo, and when the white men came in to slaughter their food, the Indians made war. The speaker described the characteristics of the various Indian tribes. Most of them were good riders; good shots at close range and good fighters. They had a system of attack all of their own, and never used the white man's tactics until Adobe Wall. Changing to the white tactics meant their downfall.

When the Indians had lost 2% of their warriors, they would retreat. Mr. Campbell knew personally many of the chiefs among the tribes, and during his long residence in Oklahoma has made a close study of their habits.

Music was furnished during the program by the College String Group; by the Brass Quartet; and the Varsity Quartet.

John H. Parker Funeral Services Held Friday

Funeral services were conducted for John H. Parker, 59, in the First Baptist Church of Canyon on May 12th.

Rev. Aubrey White, pastor of the Happy Methodist Church officiated, with Rev. J. F. Nix of Lubbock, assisting, and burial was under the direction of Griggs-Warren Funeral Home.

Mr. Parker died in Neblett hospital following an illness of five weeks.

A long time resident of O'Donnell, Mr. Parker had operated a farm Northwest of Canyon for the past two years. His family recently moved to Happy.

Survivors include the widow, Patriel Parker, six daughters, Clelia Parker, Lubbock, Mrs. Curtis Brunson, Midland, Mrs. L. W. Hopper, Brownwood, Wanda, Jo, and Ruth of Canyon; four sons, John, James Gene Earl, and Donald Wayne of Canyon; one granddaughter, three brothers and two sisters.

Active pallbearers were Roy Burdett, O'Donnell, Mervin Coker, Sundown, Robert Isom, Idalou, Leo McWilliams, Clovis, N. M., Melvin Smith, Canyon and Ben Cummings, Canyon.

Honorary pallbearers were Lewell Jones, O'Donnell, W. O. Johnson, Canyon, Hayden Weaver, Canyon, W. A. Harden, Canyon, S. A. Mench, Tahoka, and Wallace Rains, O'Donnell.

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Director Named to Lead Program For Recreation

The Canyon Community Recreation Council has announced the employment of Cecil E. Massey, as Director of the Canyon Recreation Program scheduled to begin in Canyon on June 1.

Mr. Massey, 29 years of age, born in Stamford, received all of his formal education in Texas. He is a graduate of Baylor University and will receive his Master of Arts degree in Recreation from Baylor this month. He is a Veteran of World War II, has lettered three years in football and has coached freshman football at Baylor University.

Mr. Massey became interested in recreation while in service, where he received special training in recreation and athletics at the Special Services School at Washington and Lee University. As a result of this training he was placed in charge of his Battalion's recreation, U. S. O. shows and Entertainment Nights in Italy.

Upon returning to Baylor at the end of the war, Mr. Massey became interested in drama. He has performed in and directed plays in the Baylor Theatre, and has had some experience in both radio and television in Fort Worth. While working on his Master's degree, Mr. Massey participated in a study of drama and leisure time needs of the Southwest, sponsored by a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation. The major off-campus phase of this study was undertaken in the small rural community of Tin Top near Weatherford. As a part of his study he has been conducting actual research in the field, living and working in Tin Top. His problem has been to study the needs of this community in relation to the establishing a creative leisure time program for all of the age groups in the area. As a result of this work Mr. Massey has written his thesis entitled "A Study of Leisure Time Problems in Tin Top, Texas." Mr. and Mrs. Massey are very anxious to conclude their work in Tin Top and to begin the work here in Canyon.

American Legion Area Meet in Canyon Friday

On Friday, May 19, Legionaires of the Amarillo Area will meet at the Legion Hall in Canyon for their Area meeting. Zone Commander Elmer Padgett of Panhandle will preside.

At 7:00 p. m. the members of the American Legion Auxiliary, Palo Duro Post No. 97, will serve a buffet covered dish supper to members of the local post and all visiting members of the Legion.

Following the supper there will be a short musical program then the business meeting will be convened.

What Type of Recreation Do You Want Here?

The Canyon Community Recreation Council, under the direction of Miss Jane Darland is circulating a Survey of Recreational Interests in Canyon. This will be in the form of a check list and will be distributed through the school children. Miss Darland says "We must know what the people of Canyon want included in their recreational program. It is important to the success of the program, that it not only initiate new recreational programs but that it reflects the existing recreation patterns."

Please help make your recreation program a success by cooperating with the council by filling out the Survey form and returning it to the proper place.

Railroads Moving Following Week of Firemen's Strike

The firemen of the railroads lost their strike against the four railroads which have installed diesel engines. The firemen demanded that the roads install a second fireman in the cabs, "for safety purposes."

The strike was settled Tuesday morning, and the roads started operating again that day, without the third man in the cab.

Mail service in Canyon was not hampered as the Santa Fe was able to run trains for mail purposes together with limited freight service.

Dorothy Perkins Cosmetics. City Drug.

Dedication of Chapel To Come During the Fall

Dr. J. A. Hill, president emeritus of West Texas State, advised The News Monday that the word was out that the names of all donors to the chapel building would be "engraved" on the corner stone of the building. This is an error as it would be impossible to engrave the names of 608 persons and firms on the cornerstone. However, a list of all donors has been made, and this list will be placed in the corner stone.

The corner stone will be laid between the first and fifteenth of June. A short program will be held at that time.

Sometime this fall plans will be made for dedication of the chapel. The dedication sermon will be preached by some prominent minister of this section, with good music and other features. Dr. Hill hopes to have the dedication on or before Homecoming day.

Dr. Hill spoke Tuesday night at the Elizabeth Nixon Junior High School P-TA meeting in Amarillo under the sponsorship of Mrs. Lewis Nordyke.

He will speak to the graduating class of the Hartley high school on Wednesday night and to the class at Vega on Friday night.

Largest Class WT To Complete Work This Week

Commencement services will start at West Texas State with the commencement sermon next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Dr. Don H. Morris, president of Abilene Christian College, will preach.

The commencement exercises for the largest class in the history of the college will be held on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, with the address being given by Dr. Tom L. Popejoy, president of New Mexico University.

Weldon Butler Was In Dallas for Meet Methodist Students

Dallas: Rev. Weldon Butler, associate director of the Wesley Foundation at Canyon, attended the session of the Commission on the Texas Methodist Student Movement here Thursday.

The Commission directs the work among the 20,000 Methodist students on church and state college campuses. A budget of \$98,000 was adopted for 1950-51.

The opening of the \$40,000 Student Center at West Texas college at Canyon was reported. It provides space for daily devotionals, for Bible classes and other activities.

Methodist Student buildings have also been opened at Stephenville and Denton. Construction is in progress at Lubbock, Nacogdoches, San Marcos and Texas A&M.

Stork Specials

Mr. and Mrs. Morlan B. McManigal of Happy are the parents of a baby girl, born May 11.

A baby girl was born May 12 to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. O'Dell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jennings, Jr. and son are in Washington, D. C. to visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jennings, Sr.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. W. H. Lewis over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lewis and Kenneth, of Albuquerque, N. M.

Clifton Jr., Harold and Shirley Newberry visited in the home of Don Guedersland, in Levelland, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McNeill and children of Pampa spent the week-end in the parental J. W. Bourn home.

Give em the 1-2 TREATMENT

YOUR OFFER SOUNDS SO GOOD, MISTER, I'LL TELL YOU WHAT I'M GOING TO DO: I'M GOING TO PASS IT UP!

1. No thank you.
2. We buy everything we need from our local merchants!

Shop our store for Air Maid Hose. City Drug.

County - City Census Ready Announce Soon

The census for Randall county has been completed, and Mrs. Ruth Gidden turned her full report to the district office at Amarillo on Friday.

Mrs. Gidden has been advised that the final figures will be available in about two weeks to those counties and cities which make application for the tabulation. The mayor and county judge must make such requests for the county will hear nothing from the official census until the final count of the nation is released in Washington on January 1, 1951.

Mayor Andy Walsh has requested the figures for Canyon and Judge Burkey Slack for Randall county.

Mrs. Gidden entertained all of the enumerators, their husbands and wives at her home Saturday night. At that time a review of the experiences of the enumerators was told. The heavy rain of the early evening prohibited a number of the enumerators from arriving for the party.

Census reports have been given on several towns of the South Plains, and in each instance the actual count has been smaller than the number of persons claimed by the local authorities. Canyon does not have the number of persons which have been estimated, according to grapevine reports from the census bureau.

Harrell Showed Motion Pictures Taken in Alaska

Newton Harrell showed the motion pictures which he had taken in Alaska the past two years at the Rotary Club luncheon Tuesday. Frank Morgan was in charge of the program.

Mr. Harrell made comments of interest as the pictures were shown on the screen. He first displayed a map showing the vastness of Alaska, and the portions he had visited on his two trips.

Mr. Harrell and his son, Ed, will leave next week for their third trip to Alaska.

Visitors were: Mrs. Frank Morgan, Walter B. Polk, Paul Lindsey, all of Canyon; J. E. Allen of Midland; Jack W. Gilcrease, A. L. Roberts, John E. Branham, Irving Tolzin, Bill Dell, Earl Kromen, Arnold Attebury, Henry Butkner, Herman Ford, John Oaks, Lon Watson, J. E. Bowman, L. R. Lyons, E. Kancher, J. Francis Brown, Ted Neely, all of Amarillo.

Burk Withdraws As Candidate For Post in 18th District

E. T. Burk of Amarillo has withdrawn as a candidate for Congress from the 18th Congressional District in the July primary. Mr. Burk filed as a candidate for the Democratic nomination before the special election of May 6th, but has since decided to withdraw his name as a candidate.

Mr. Burk was in Canyon Thursday and expressed his deep appreciation of the support which he received here in the campaign.

Law Student Has Entered Race For State Legislature

Application for a place on the Democratic ticket in the July primary was filed Sunday by Kenneth K. Wheatley of Amarillo, who is now attending the law college of the University of Texas. He is a grandson of Mrs. R. A. Thompson of Amarillo who made the race for the legislature from this district in 1928. Wheatley says that he will issue a formal announcement soon.

Umbarger Girl to Graduate at Wichita

Sacred Heart college and academy Wichita announces the graduation of Theresa Ann Beckman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Beckman, Canyon, Texas, on May 24th.

Miss Beckman while at Sacred Heart was active in the Praxettes, Masquers, Dramasquers, Sodality, N. A. A., and N. F. C. C. S. She was class vice-president in her freshman year.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Reynolds and their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds and Randy, flew over from Albuquerque and spent Mother's Day with their mother, grandmother, and great grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Lewis.

Shop our store for Air Maid Hose. City Drug.

Light Rains of Past Week Bring .72 Inch Here

Rain in the amount of .72 of an inch has fallen in Canyon since last Friday. Five showers have been recorded, which brought only a slight amount of the moisture needed for the dry land.

Rain fell Friday morning, amounting to .14 of an inch.

Friday night .10 was caught.

Saturday evening, before 6 o'clock the moisture measured .13, with .09 of an inch following.

The best rain came Monday evening when .26 of an inch fell.

Heavy rains fell over the south part of the county, but farmers report that the ground has not yet been soaked to any depth.

New Instructor Starts Work in Museum July 15

Dr. Roy H. Reinhart of the University of California has accepted a position as assistant in the Panhandle - Plains Historical Museum and will do part time teaching in the college.

He was recommended Friday to the Board of Directors by Floyd Studer, who headed a committee composed of Dr. James P. Cornette, Dr. J. A. Hill and C. B. McClure. This committee has worked for nearly a year to locate the man who was best fitted for the position.

Dr. Reinhart acknowledged by letter a telegram from Mr. McClure who notified him of the action of the directors. His salary will be paid from the state appropriation which was granted to the Museum for the coming two years. He will be paid by the College on a part time basis when he teaches in the Department of Geology. He will come to Canyon on July 15 to begin his work.

Dr. Reinhart has studied in Miami University, Oxford, Ohio; in the University of Chicago; and will receive his Ph. D. degree from California this summer. His field is Geology and Paleontology. He is well acquainted with the vast field which is located in this area.

E. L. Keene Died Unexpectedly at Home on Monday

E. L. Keene died early Monday morning while waiting in his car for a neighbor to take him to their work in Amarillo. The body was discovered a short time after he had left the house.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the First Baptist Church of Canyon. Dr. Roy L. Johnson, pastor, will officiate, assisted by Rev. Truitt Smith.

Burial will be in Dreamland Cemetery under direction of Griggs-Warren Funeral Home.

A native of Armstrong County, Mr. Keene moved to Phoenix, Ariz., with his family when he was a lad. The family returned to the Panhandle and settled at Claude when he was 13 years old.

Later Mr. Keene moved to Amarillo, where he married the former Miss Effie Dodson of that city, and the couple took up residence at Abernathy.

Mr. Keene remained in the grain business at Abernathy for some 15 years, moving to Canyon in 1937. He then operated a farm and grain business at Umbarger until his death.

Survivors include the widow; one daughter, Miss Dovie Keene of Canyon; two brothers, Robert of Placentia, Cal., and Gene of Long Beach, Cal.; four sisters, Mrs. Elaine Irwin and Mrs. Jewel Chambers, both of Long Beach; Mrs. Gloria Bone, San Diego; and Mrs. Lucille Lewter, Hollywood, Cal.

Hospital News

A. D. Prater, medical
Mrs. Augusta Hancock, surgical
Mrs. G. A. Dorris, surgical
Mrs. V. C. Hager, surgical
Mrs. C. F. Allen, surgical
Lowell Hill, surgical
Mrs. Clem Dugan, medical
Mrs. Roy Harris, surgical
Clydene Mitchell, medical
Mrs. M. T. Greer, medical
Fred Hext, Happy, surgical
Mrs. H. C. Long, surgical
Alex Ann Wooten
STUDENTS
Keith Crawford
Nadine Pierce
L. N. Johnson
Gladys Criesler
Charles Swift
Marthalang Hunter

Joe Bailey of Amarillo, spent the week end with his aunt, Mrs. R. T. Furlow.

No Money Received Hiway Bond Issue

The city of Canyon has received no bond money as yet from the \$95,000 bond issue which was authorized several weeks ago by the voters of Canyon.

The bonds were bought by the First of Texas Corporation of San Antonio, drawing interest on the first \$37,000 at the rate of 2 per cent; and the last \$58,000 at the rate of 2 1/4 per cent.

Delivery date of the bonds under the sales contract was May 8. Due to delays the bonds were not delivered until May 11th, and the buyers are asking for an interest rate of 2 1/2 per cent interest on the last \$30,000, which will cost the taxpayers of Canyon \$1,087.50 additional interest if the bonds are delivered to the original purchasers.

The change in city administration together with a delay in having the bonds printed by a Dallas firm are given for the cause of the three days delay in delivery.

H. L. Shaffer & Company of Ama-

rillo handled the legal work on the bonds. This firm presented its bill for \$475 when the bonds were delivered here for signature of Mayor Andy Walsh and City Secretary E. T. Cummings. City officials state that this firm could have had the bonds printed on time if it had been more alert.

At a special meeting Monday night the request to increase the interest rate was refused, and First of Texas Corporation notified to return the bonds to the city if it did not wish to carry out its contract at the end of the 30 day option.

Canyon Set To Welcome Bell on June 2nd

The voice of American liberty and independence will ring out here on Friday, June 2. A bronze replica of the original Liberty Bell will visit Canyon on that date, to help promote the sale of United States Savings Bonds during the Independence Drive, May 15 through July 4, according to Clyde W. Warwick, Randall County Savings Bonds Chairman, who was appointed to succeed the late R. H. Wright.

The bell will arrive here at 1:00 p. m. and depart at 3:30 p. m. While here it will be in charge of the county Savings Bonds Chairman and his committee, who are planning appropriate public ceremonies to mark the visit.

This county is one of 87 in Texas that will be visited by the bell, the chairman said. The bell will make its appearance in about 120 Texas cities and towns which represent 85 or 90 per cent of the state's population. The bell will start on its 5,000 mile tour following the state "kick-off" of the Independence Drive in Fort Worth on May 16. The state quota for the drive is \$25,000,000 in Series E bonds. The slogan is Save for YOUR Independence—Buy U. S. Savings Bonds.

The bell is an exact duplicate, except for the crack, of the original Liberty Bell which is preserved in Independence Hall at Philadelphia. The crack is simulated in the duplicate bell so that it will have the same "voice" that proclaimed liberty 174 years ago when this nation declared itself "free and independent." The bell will be rung during the ceremonies.

The bell is one of 49 that the copper industry is furnishing as its contribution to the Independence Drive. One bell each will tour the 48 states and the District of Columbia during the seven weeks of the drive. Companies cooperating with the Treasury Department to make the bells possible are Anaconda Copper Mining Company, American Smelting & Refining Company, American Metal Company, Ltd., Kennecott Copper Company, Miami Copper Company, and Phelps-Dodge Corporation.

The Texas bell and the 48 others will be transported on specially equipped trucks that are being furnished by the Ford Motor Company.

"The visit of this bell gives the people of this community and county the opportunity to see an authentic replica of America's most cherished relic," the county chairman said. "I hope the largest possible number of our citizens, children as well as adults, will make plans to see and hear it."

The chairman said that additional details would be announced as plans for the ceremonies progress.

Citizens Are Requested to Back Recreation

Boys! Girls! Mom! Dad! Grandmother! Granddad! are you ready?

At last Canyon has aroused itself to one of its most pressing needs.

Do you young ones want a playground program with games, softball, handicrafts and stories?

Do you want bicycle parades, pet shows, softball games?

Do you like to just sit and watch others enjoy themselves? Spectator sports are all a part of the Canyon Recreation Program.

Watch the Canyon News for How—When—Where. There will be a place for you in the new year round recreation program being developed, because Canyon as a community realizes that an investment in its Youth, is the soundest investment it can make.

O. H. Dixon Filed As a Candidate for Representative

O. H. Dixon of Amarillo filed his application Monday for the office of State Representative, 123rd District.

Dixon is 46 years of age and is engaged in the real estate business. He is the third candidate offering in the field.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger, Jr., and family, visited with Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger, Sr., over the week-end.

Sportsmen Will Meet to Discuss Hunting, Fishing

Sportsmen of Randall, Potter and Oldham counties will meet on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, May 23, at the Amarillo high school auditorium for the first of a series of meetings held by the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission. J. H. Maggard, game supervisor of the Panhandle, will have charge of the meetings.

Subjects for discussion will be the hunting and fishing seasons, and bag limits. The commission will determine from this series of meetings the regulations which should be adopted for the Panhandle. The legislature has empowered the Commission to meet the needs of the sportsmen of the area.

All persons interested in hunting and fishing in the Panhandle are urged to attend this meeting and to express their opinions on the proposals which will be discussed, stated Mr. Maggard.

Paegles Move Into New Home This Week

The community will be glad to learn that our first D.P. family will move about May 20 into the newly-stuccoed house just east of Stafford Hall. Mr. Paegle works on the campus under the supervision of Mr. Walker, receives his salary and pays rent just as do the other employees of the college. The home is unfurnished except for a water heater, bath tub, kitchen and bathroom linoleum, a bed, a half-bed and a breakfast set.

The kitchen is supplied with all needs except a refrigerator; the living room needs furniture, chairs, book shelves; the bedrooms, pillows, linens, covers; the yard a hose and some garden tools. The family needs what we would need if an invading army had driven us out of our town, leveled our public buildings, burned our schools, loaded us on cars and moved us with our bare lives into a foreign land. In an ancient and authoritative lecture the co-creator of the world it is written, "In as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

The D. P. Committee of the Council of Church Women is pleased with the hearty cooperation of the citizens of the community. Thank you one and all who have made possible this enterprise.

New Entry Into the Race for District Attorney, Pipkin

Monday was the deadline for filing application for district offices.

H. C. Pipkin, Jr. of Amarillo filed his application as a candidate for District Attorney, 47th Judicial District. He is a son of the late Hermon Pipkin, who is well known in Canyon for his work in the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society and as attorney for the Santa Fe.

"I shall have a formal statement and announcement in a few days," stated Mr. Pipkin, who was on his way to Claude to file.

Cummings, Franklin Attend Instruction Health Department

City Clerk E. T. Cummings and Water Supervisor Roy Franklin are attending a series of meetings in Plainview this week being held by the State Health Department. The meetings are conducted for the purpose of improvement of local water supplies.

Members of the city commission will attend a meeting today in Amarillo conducted by the League of Texas Municipalities.

Mrs. Geraldine Simmons and son, Larry Pat, visited in the home of her parents over the week-end. Mrs. Simmons teaches music in the Shamrock Public Schools.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

Political Writers Make Claims For Naming Guill as Winner

There has been a deluge of newspaper claims as to whom was the first to predict that Ben Guill would win the race for Congress from this 18th District. One writer even goes so far as to say that John Nance Garner was the first to predict that a Republican would win against 10 Democrats.

The Canyon News stated on April 13th that Guill would win against the big field of Democrats, provided he had the full support of the Republicans. At the same time we predicted that he would get not only this Republican support but likewise the support of many Democrats.

We had not seen a single so-called political writer who had stuck out his neck so far up to that time. As a matter of fact none of these "prophets" have been so certain as to predict Guill's election until after the vote came in.

Ben Guill was elected simply because there were too many candidates on the Democratic ticket; and the further fact that four of these Democrats received the bulk of the party's vote. Furthermore, Ben Guill is a capable young man, who has a splendid record of achievement, and he put on a campaign which got results.

It is now taken for granted by the Democrats of the Panhandle that Guill will be defeated by the Democratic nominee in November. The Democrats claim a certain victory. Perhaps this will be true.

While the Guill victory was no surprise to us, we made another prediction last Sunday: First the Republicans in Congress are smart enough to give Ben Guill and the Panhandle full recognition of his work for his party, and will see to it that this district fares well in legislative matters. Second, that the Republicans could help Guill very materially by quietly going into the Democratic primary in July and supporting the weakest Democrat who makes the race, thus seeking to put on the Democratic ticket an unpopular candidate with the voters.

This later proposal has been discussed by Panhandle newspapers, and is immediately branded as "dirty" politics. We are just wondering whether or not this proposal would descend to the level of "dirty" politics if it were practiced by the Democratic party? We shall see what we shall see!

Labor as Well as Business Should Be Regulated in Nation

We have always held to the idea that the laboring man has as much political rights as the millionaire, and has the same right to organize his forces for or against any candidate.

We are of the laboring class, but defy any person to say or to prove that any person in Randall county works harder at his job than we do here at the News office. We left the Typographical Union years ago, after serving as a strike breaker, and then joined the union, because it was easier to join them than to fight them.

But we do object when union men take the position that they have all the rights in the work, and defy the public to oppose them in their mad rush for political and economic powers. The railroad strike is a good point. Every government agency, under the Roosevelt and Truman administrations, both friendly to labor, have turned down the demands of the firemen for an additional man in the cab of the diesels. But the firemen struck, tying up traffic against the good of the public.

What we object to is the antics of politicians who profess to believe that labor is being imposed upon, and that labor should be turned loose to do as it pleases.

So long as the government restrains business, as it should be restrained, certainly the government should restrain labor unions from striking against the public which hires them; feeds them; and expects them to give service. We are not so silly as to believe that all business and industrial leaders are lily white angels who will do no wrong. Most of them need watching and regulating by the government. There is no sense in taking the silly position that labor should be turned loose, while at the same time business is restrained by the government.

Only One Candidate For the Office of Governor on May 11

Here it is May 11, and only ONE candidate for Governor has announced for this great office. While it is taken for granted that Governor Allan Shivers will be a candidate, the only one officially in the race is Casa March, who has the endorsement of the labor vote of Texas.

Pappy O'Daniel says that he can be elected, but so far has made no announcement.

If there is a strong campaign for this office, something must start popping pretty soon.

March has been visiting every town and county in Texas for the past six months, making his third bid for the office. So far he has developed little interest in his campaign.

Strikes Are Extremely Silly

To us a labor strike is about the silliest thing in the world. It will take the Chrysler employee five years to make up for the 100 days of time lost, and no one has figured out what each dealer and affiliated employee lost by the strike.

A billion dollars is figured as the final cost-of-the strike!

"Dixiecrat" May Be Outlawed

State's Rights Democrats resent the word "Dixiecrats." We can see no particular objection to the use of the word in view of the fact that the rebellious party is made up of Southern Democrats who became weary of being kicked around by the White House and the Northern Democrats.

Roosevelt's First Year

Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., has been in Congress for one year now. His greatest "achievement" is to push the Fair Practice Bill which is a slap at the Solid South, where the voters hide their faces in shame at the very idea of some one other than a Democrat being elected to public office!

Write a letter to The Canyon News upon timely subjects in which you are interested. We get too few letters, and too few comments upon current topics.

Who Is Responsible for the Increased Bureaus? All of Us!

We have heard and read a lot of criticism about the ever expanding functions of government and departments.

Well, let's just pin the blame on the fellows who are responsible. Let's don't do the silly thing of aching without knowing the facts.

It would seem that every profession and trade has been crying out for regulation—largely to control the number of persons who may enter the profession. In years past we regulated the lawyers, allowing only those who passed the bar association to practice in the court; we regulated the doctors, limiting those in practice who could pass the medical examining board. In recent years the dentists saw a chance to save a little money by passage of a bill prohibiting dentists from advertising, or even carrying professional cards in the newspapers. The barbers came up with a regulatory measure; likewise the real estate men; and a whole slew of other professions, the pronounced idea being to "improve the professions," but in reality to limit the practice to those within the fold.

Now the interior decorators want to be regulated. A bill will be pushed in the next session of the legislature to do this. Veterans of World War I became accustomed to the single word "Vorboden" as they pushed the Germans back. The word, simply "forbidden," became very distasteful to the veterans of 32 years ago. Yet we are having the same thing re-inacted in this good old USA, as this and that group wants to "forbid" further trespassers upon the rights of those now engaged in the profession or trade from getting a toe hold.

Perhaps there are a lot of newspaper boys who would like to have a little forbidding in their own behalf. (It should be against the law for any business house to refuse to advertise every week; and for any citizen to refuse to subscribe for his home town newspaper).

What a mess all of this would stir up!

Get a Season Ticket and Attend Buffalo Football Games in 1950

Football is an expensive game. It takes a lot of money to develop a winning team and to put over a successful season. The days of athletic playing "only for the glory of the game" are gone and completely passed out of the picture.

Here in Canyon every citizen is interested in the future of the Buffaloes. All of us want to see the Buffs put over a successful season. But a few persons seem inclined not to want to put money into the enterprise of helping the Buffs during their season.

It will take the purchase of season tickets to put over a successful season. There were too few season tickets sold last year. This year every seat in the big stadium should be sold to enthusiastic football fans.

Go out and see the Buffaloes in action in the final game of the spring training season, and then buy a season ticket, or several season tickets for the 1950 games. Nothing inspires a winning team so much as the presence of a large group of friends of the men on the field. Nothing is quite so disheartening as for men to play their hearts out on the field before empty bleachers.

Let's buy season tickets and fill all of the seats in the stadium.

Silly Claims Over the Air Are Discredit to Good Articles

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Not long ago a certain company which had become suspicious of the effects of radio advertising made a national survey. One member of its crew came to Canyon, going from house to house asking the women if they listened to a popular program. This fellow found that few persons failed to listen to the program, but he did not find a single person who knew the product which sponsored the program.

The Federal Communications Commission should clean up the airways of all these phoney claims before the public starts a boycott on the extravagant claims made for certain products.

Public Officials; Hired Hands

The political pot in Randall county has not even reached the simmering stage. The public has only one thing to remember: Your public officials are your public servants. If they do not do their work to suit you, they are subject to dismissal. You are the sole judge of their qualifications.

This applies from the President down to the lowest public official in Randall county.

See Liberty Bell on June 2

If you have never seen the Liberty Bell, housed in Philadelphia, come to Canyon on June 2nd and see an exact copy of this famous old bell. It will be the same size, same construction, same material as the original Liberty Bell, but will not have a crack down its side. The Liberty Bell has long been the emblem of a Free America. It should be treated with reverence.

Success Story: He worked hard all his life, seeking security for his family and cash for his hobbies but, just when he was about to get the cash, he died.

Wouldn't it make some Americans look silly if it turns out that Russians do their big talking to conceal the weakness of the Communist regime.

Nobody objects to the taxes that support law and order when they need the officers of the law to protect them from attack.

We understand that the monkeys are about to organize a league to establish equality between monkeys and all other animals.

Let's hope that the youngsters of Randall county will be careful in their swimming this summer and conservative of their lives.

The Communist phobia of 1950 is not yet as intense as the Bolshevik scare of 1918-19.

We wonder if the people on Mars are excited about "flying saucers" or anything else.

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5. Did the Postoffice Department operate at a profit in 1949?
6. What are excise taxes?
7. How many one-teacher schools are there in the U. S.?
8. Are there more married or single women workers in the U. S.?
9. When will the Independence bond drive start?
10. When was Alaska bought and from whom?

(See "The Answers" on page 7)

Zetas To Give \$100 Scholarship

The project for the year of Delta Zeta Chi sorority, is the establishment of a \$100 scholarship which will be awarded to some Canyon or WT High School girl who plans to attend West Texas State next fall. The sorority plans to make this an annual scholarship.

The girl to receive this scholarship will be selected by the standards set up by the club.

Officers to head this ambitious group of WT co-eds for the year 1950-51 have been elected and include Betty Ruth (Bo Peep) Peery, Booker freshman and Queen of the Epsilon Beta fraternity, president; Beth Hardin, vice-president; Rarlene Terry, corresponding secretary; Betty Sparkman, recording secretary; Roberta Sargent, reporter; and Polly Caperton and Ruby Tarbox as co-pledge captains.

Robert P. Patterson, former Secretary of War: "There is ample opportunity within the framework of the U. N. Charter for the democracies to work together in close alliance."

Norbert Wiener, professor of mathematics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology: "The use of the atomic bomb was premature. It put us behind the moral eight ball of mankind."

Chiang Kai-shek, Chinese Nationalist on Formosa: "We are fighting against the Communists and Soviet Russia."

John Taber, member of Congress from New York: "The deficit is getting to the point where it threatens the people's liberties."

John King Fairbank, professor of history: "One McCarthy is probably worth ten divisions of the Chinese Communists."

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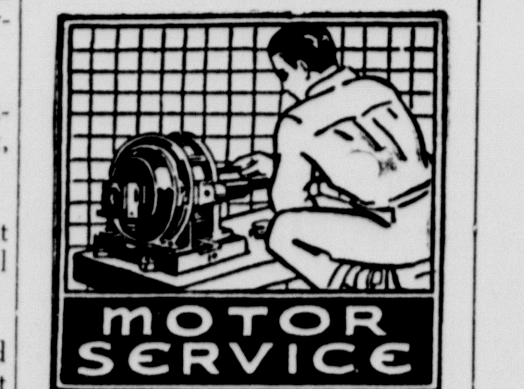
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Hoover Points Out Danger of Opening Files

The question of whether or not confidential files of the FBI should be opened, in order to affirm or refute current charges that certain men high in the government are Communist stooges, has been much in the headlines. To many, it may seem a reasonable procedure. But the Bureau's director, J. Edgar Hoover, sees the matter differently. And his twofold reason for opposing opening of the files is of the highest importance.

First, opening the files would gravely damage the Bureau's future efforts in obtaining confidential information, by disclosing the names of informants. Some of the witnesses whose testimony led to the conviction of the 11 Communist leaders in New York had risked their lives as undercover employees of the FBI. In Mr. Hoover's words, "A disclosure of FBI reports would reveal the identity of confidential sources of information and, if it did not place the lives of such persons in actual jeopardy, it would certainly ruin their future value and effectiveness." And, moreover, criminals and subversives would be forewarned and would conduct themselves accordingly.

Second, opening the files could do the most serious and unwarranted injustice to individuals. The files contain complaints and allegations—not only facts—which may or may not be true. Mr. Hoover compared them to the notes of a newspaper reporter before he has culled the printable from the unprintable. Then he said, "I would not want to be a party to any action which would 'smear' innocent individuals for the rest of their lives."

Mr. Hoover makes it plain that opening these files could very well both endanger the national security and commit profound injustices to good citizens.

Millicent C. McIntosh, Dean Barnard College: "Most courses in human relationships consciously avoid having anything to do with human relationships."



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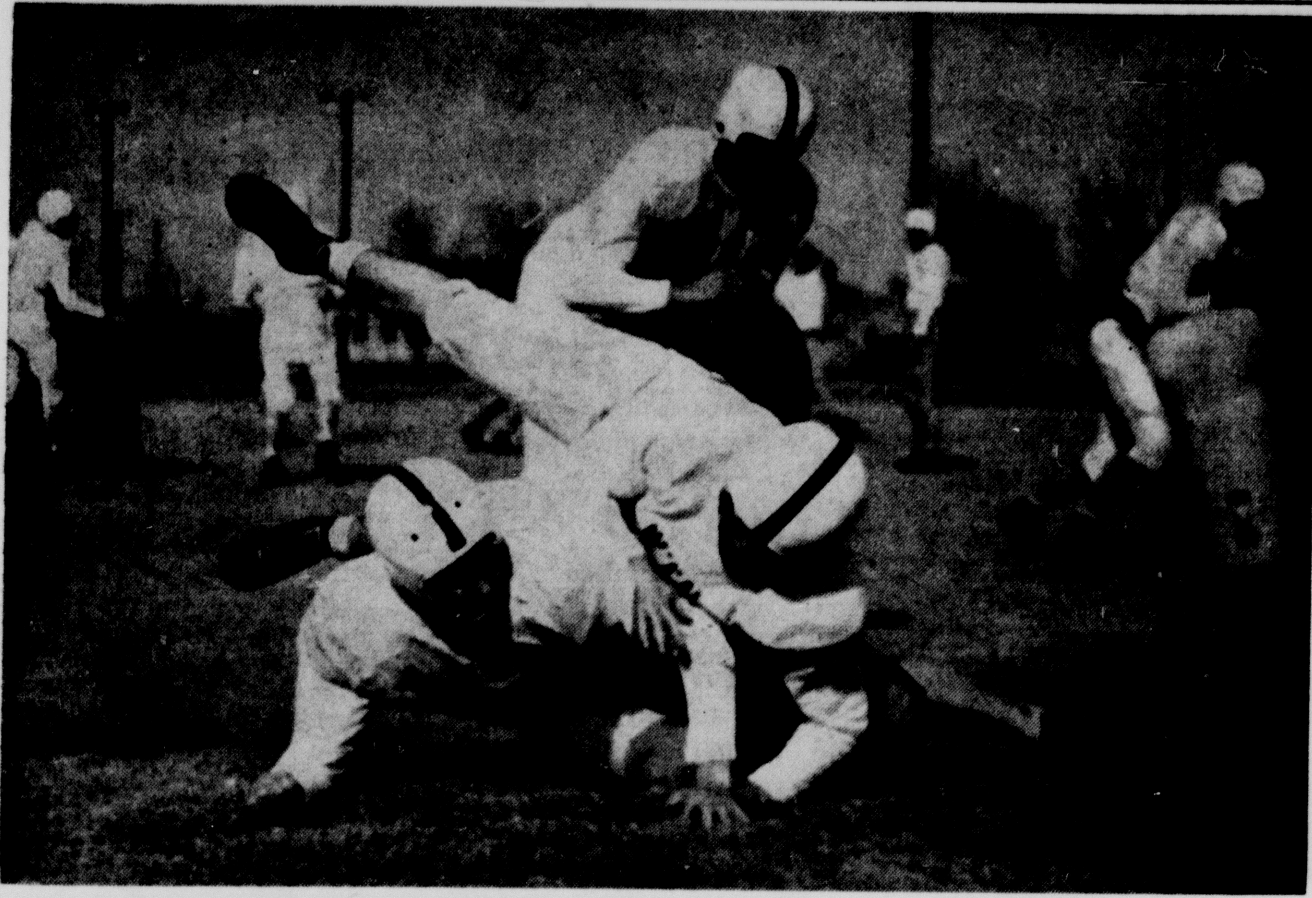
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Spring Game To End Workouts As Buffaloes Prep For 1950

The curtain will be lifted on next season's West Texas State grid squad as the Buffs wager their final game of the spring training session in Buffalo Stadium this Wednesday night. No admission will be charged for this contest and a special half-time show has been arranged by the Buffalo band.

No one has as yet drawn a definite starting post and, Coach Frank Kimbrough is having difficulty choosing his number one eleven. A great number of gridgers are available at every position and competition is running high for first team spots.

Depth, which is very important to any athletic team, will be one of the Buffs main assets for next fall.

The coaching staff will be able to field at least two teams of almost the same strength and another of dependable reserves. For the past month the Reds and Whites have been attling on even terms and as yet neither has proved superior to the other.

Bruising Charlie "Wire" Wright has shown the same bull-like power that he exhibited so well last fall on the barred turf. His bone-crushing charges will be a leading part of the Herd's ground attack. Little Bill Cross, the Canadian Comet, has been baffling opposing tacklers with his swivel-hipped jaunts to the goal line. E. C. Siefert is another high stepping back that promises to give the Buffs' opponents lots of trouble. He has been one of the leading scorers for Frank Wise's Red bunch. These fine backs will be supported by such men as Jimmy Draper, Bob Clark, Tom Airhart, Fred Newsome, Walker Bateman, and Joe Means.

Along the forward wall competition is especially fierce for starting berths. As many as six men are out for the same position. A red-hot battle for the center assignment is going on between Don Patterson, Bob Kelley, and Bill Pevehouse. The guard slots are open to rugged characters like J. D. Covington, Phil

Payne, Don Tucker, and Tom Jinks. Bruce Womack, Don Briggs, Clint Williams, and Leon Chapman are in the lead for the tackle posts.

Before this gridiron set-to members of the Western Activities Association, radio and newspaper men will gather for a barbecue in Buffalo Courts. The showdown will follow immediately on the well-worn turf of Buffalo Stadium.

Indoor Painting Of Ad Building Is Progressing

With two permanently employed maintenance men and one extra man working steadily, Frank Barnhill expects to have the exterior of the Administration Building on the West Texas State College campus completely redecorated by the beginning of the fall semester. The workers will move from the first to the third floor before doing the second in hopes that the library will be moved into its new building by then. At that time they expect to re-do the second floor.

The Paint Dynamics are being done by the Pittsburgh Paint Company. The halls will be done in "Eye Rest Green" from the wainscoting down to the floor, and the upper walls and the ceiling will be of "Suntone."

From eight basic wall paints, a possible 360 different colors may be mixed to do the individual rooms. If possible, no two rooms will be of the same color; however, all the woodwork will be "Eye Rest Green" enamel.

The eight basic colors in the painting are: cascade blue, seafoam green, sand, suntone, rose tan, stratosphere grey, eye rest green and stratosphere blue.

Labor Takes Beating Under Federal Set-up

When government goes into business, labor almost always takes a beating. Present-day Britain, with her onerous restrictions on labor's rights, is an example of that, and so, of course, is the extreme illustration, Soviet Russia.

It can happen here too—as a current controversy between the Rural Electrification Administration and the principal electrical workers union dramatically shows. The head of the union, Daniel W. Tracy, has vigorously protested certain REA labor policies. He said in part: "The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (AFL) which represents more than 75 per cent of the unionized workers in the electric light and power industry, both private and public, has been shocked and surprised at the anti-labor actions of the REA. These actions are all the more grievous because they strike at organized labor which participated in the effort to bring the REA into existence."

Then Mr. Tracy made this extremely important observation: "Labor is getting a fair deal from . . . private companies but we cannot secure equal treatment from the REA. This is an alarming fact which must become known to organized labor and all others concerned with the problem."

Regardless of the merits of this particular controversy, the main point is clear. Labor cannot deal with government or an agency of government effectively because labor must be subordinate to government. Labor digs its own grave when it promotes government in business, because government must be supreme in any field it dominates. In its disagreements with private industry, to the contrary, it can bargain on a basis of full equality. Labor, organized or unorganized has a tremendous stake in maintaining free enterprise and in fighting the spread of socialism.

Millard E. Tidings, chairman Senate committee investigating Communism: "It might be well to be a little careful on reaching any ultimate conclusion about what is involved in this whole matter."

Frederic Joliot-Curie, dismissed French atomic energy chief: "We know that the Soviet Union will never be the first to use such (atomic) weapons."

John C. Montgomery, pediatrician: "It is better for parents to spank than to nag a child."

Francis Spellman, Catholic Cardinal: "America is not immortal."



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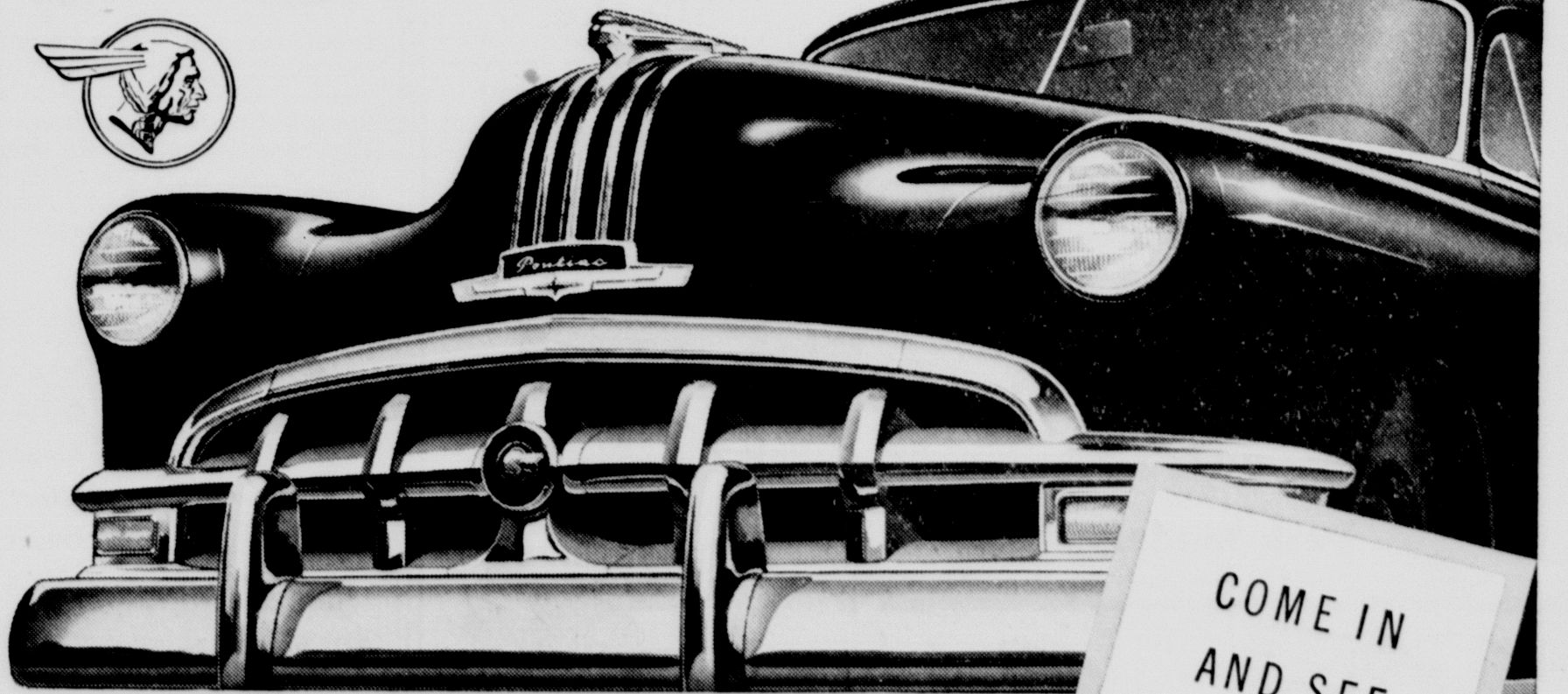


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Approaching Marriage of Anita Davis Is Announced in Portales

The approaching marriage of Miss Anita Davis to Mr. Andy Walsh, Jr., of Canyon, was announced to Portales friends, the afternoon of Saturday, May 13, when Mrs. J. K. Hilliard, Mrs. J. V. Mauk and Miss Patricia Smith entertained in the Hilliard home with seated tea.

The guests were greeted at three o'clock by Johnny Hilliard and Frances Ann Compton and directed to a table where they registered in a book, which was later given to Miss Davis. The registration table was decorated with a Styrofoam heart-shaped design bordered with fluted tulle and at the base stood a miniature bride and groom.

The tea table was spread with a white organdy cloth centered with a crystal plate on which was an arrangement of fluted fans bearing cards with the message, "Anita-Andy, June 14." White candles, tied with rosettes of white and green ribbons, added to the table decorations.

Miss Mary Robinson presided at the crystal punch bowl of green punch, and Miss Ona Dodd served the individual meringue May baskets.

Both Mrs. Roscoe Davis and Mrs. Andrew Walsh, Sr., were in Portales for the afternoon party. Approximately thirty-three guests attended.

Miss Davis has been in Portales for the past two years as the director of vocal music in the local high school and has been active in the musical, church and club activities of the city.

Miss Martha Hossack and Mrs. Lucille Geirke of Portales, New Mexico, entertained at a chicken dinner, Saturday, May 6, in complement to Miss Anita Davis, whose marriage to Andy Walsh, Jr., of Canyon has been announced for June.

A color plan of white and green, the bride's chosen colors, was used in arrangement of the dining table with dinner being announced for seven o'clock.

A canasta contest occupied the afternoon hours and the gift of the evening, well chosen china, was presented to Miss Davis.

Joining with the honoree and hostesses for the occasion were Miss Betty Morton, Miss Aileen Baker, and Miss Nyla Harvey.

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA HONOR PIONEER PLAINS TEACHERS

Pi Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma, met Saturday, May 6, at 6:30, in the Crystal Ballroom of the Herring Hotel, Amarillo, for a dinner and program in honor of pioneer women teachers of the Panhandle.

Miss Mae Simmons, president, presided; Miss Ruby Bennett introduced the program.

Mrs. J. H. Flathers introduced Mr. and Mrs. H. Grady Wilson, who presented four couples of teenage youngsters in square dance.

Miss Una Brooks gave tribute to the pioneers. Pioneers present to be honored during the ceremony were: Miss Maggie Avert, Miss Laura V. Hammer, Miss Anna I. Hibbetts, Miss M. Moss Richardson, Mrs. C. R. Burrow, Mrs. Tom Curry, Mrs. Jewell Davis, Mrs. Rose Platters, Mrs. E. L. Hunter, Mrs. S. L. Ingham, Mrs. W. A. McDavid, Mrs. J. H. Sheridan, and Mrs. Agnes Smith. At the conclusion of the ceremony, Miss Brooks presented gifts of silver trays from the organization to the retiring teachers: Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Hunter, and Mrs. McDavid.

Following the ceremony in honor of pioneer teachers, Miss Elva Fronabarger talked on "Books I Have Enjoyed." She discussed "The Ma-

ture Mind," "A Guide to Confident Living," "Peace of Mind," and "Lead. Kindly Light." She also recommended for summer reading and gave thumbnail sketches of "The Thread That Runs So True," "Cheaper by the Dozen," "Here Is New York," "Shakespeare of London," and "The Wall."

Other guests for the evening were: A. B. Haynes, Mrs. A. G. Osborne, Mrs. H. M. Weatherwax, Mrs. Stella Murrell, Mrs. George Davis of Lubbock, and Mrs. R. D. Martin of Alpine.

RUTHART FAMILY HAS FAMILY REUNION SUNDAY

The annual reunion of the Ruthart family was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ruthart, Sunday, May 14th.

Lunch was served to the following people: Mr. Donnell and Arlen Ruthart, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Ruthart and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith and Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ford and daughters, Mrs. W. N. Bowen and daughter, Mrs. Robert O'Donald, Johnny Conaster, and Miss Wanda Parker, all of Canyon. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ruthart and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Norwell Jones and daughters of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Ruthart and family of Groom; Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Howard and Gary of Madill, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ruthart and Darrell of Haswell, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Madison Ruthart and Yvonne, and Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Ruthart of Arlington, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lindsey of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mitchell and daughter of Spade; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Palmer and Emmett of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Savage and family of Wellington; Otho and Wella Lindley of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Smith and daughters of Olton, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon House and daughters of Claude.

CENTRAL H. D. CLUB HAS ALL DAY MEET

The Central H. D. Club met for an all day meeting Friday, May 12th, in the home of Mrs. W. L. Rice.

After a covered dish luncheon a commodity sale was held with Mrs. R. D. Lowry auctioneering.

Mrs. Rice presided over the business session and Mrs. S. R. Hood gave the Council Representative report in the absence of Mrs. Otto White. Mrs. Barker and Mrs. Fred Marshall gave a report on the 4-H dress review.

Program Chairman, Mrs. J. M. Breitting presented Mrs. Frank R. Phillips in the program "Musical Leipzig of Yesterday" and "Modern American Composers." She discussed several composers and played a number of records of their compositions.

Two visitors, Mrs. R. D. Lowry and Mrs. Cloy Knox, and the following members were present: Mrs. Levi Cole, Mrs. Fred Marshall, Mrs. J. M. Breitting, Mrs. Maud Walters, Mrs. George Barker, Mrs. W. L. Matsler, Mrs. Mae Johnson, Mrs. Frank R. Phillips, Mrs. P. L. Pitt, Mrs. S. R. Hood and the hostess.

The next meeting will be May 26, with Mrs. S. R. Hood.

FAMILY REUNION HELD IN JIM STRAIN HOME

A family reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Strain Sunday, May 14. The house was decorated with peonies throughout.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John McNeill and children of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bourn and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bourn and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burrus and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bourn and Sue Jennings, Mrs. Bertie Strain, Mr. and Mrs. George Melton, James Robert Merony, Bill Strain and daughter Rebecca of Amarillo, Mrs. Metz La Pollette, Katy and Steve, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fotheringham and Gracie of Hereford.

SCHWEINBERG AND KEITH CIRCLES MEET JOINTLY

The Dorothy Schweinsberg Circle met jointly with the Gladys Keith Circle in the home of Mrs. R. A. Hodges, Tuesday afternoon, May 16.

After a short business meeting Mrs. G. C. Cole led the groups in a devotional from the Fourth Chapter of Luke and Mrs. R. L. Bowman led the group in Bible study.

Those present were: Mrs. G. C. Cole, Mrs. T. S. Stevenson, and Mrs. W. R. Crow of the Gladys Keith Circle and Mrs. A. B. Russell, Mrs. W. I. Wester, Mrs. J. M. Breitting, Mrs. H. F. Curtis, and the hostess, Mrs. Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gates of Vista, California are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Newman. Mrs. Gates and Mrs. Newman are cousins.

LOCAL P-TA TO HAVE INFORMAL SOCIAL

There will be an informal social meeting of the Canyon Parent-Teachers Association, Thursday, May 18, in the high school cafeteria. The program will be installation of officers by Miss Elva Fronabarger.

A special invitation is extended to parents whose children will start for the first time next year, to enable them to meet and get acquainted with the teachers.

An invitation is also being extended to the teachers and patrons of West Texas Demonstration School.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Sammons, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Evers and son, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tate and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Perkins and daughter picnicked at Buffalo Lake, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bullard were called to Littlefield last Friday due to the serious illness of her father, Mr. Noah Allen. Mr. Bullard returned Sunday. Mr. Allen is no better.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Scott and daughter spent Sunday in Olton with Mrs. Scott's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baker, and Mrs. Scott's father and Mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Province.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vaughn and daughter of Dumas, and Mrs. Lula Young of McLean, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Boston.

James Inman of Lamar, Colorado, spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Elkins.

Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Biggers spent Sunday in Amarillo with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tince Brown.

Mrs. C. W. Fewell and daughter of Ropesville, spent the week-end with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mary Burtz.

Mrs. Amelia Warren and Jo Beth visited her daughter, Mrs. John Morris, in Friona over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Young of Brownwood spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Newman and family.

Mrs. Mary Newberry and daughter, Gwendolyn, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Funston spent Sunday in the home of Archie Wells in Amarillo.

Harley Hicks of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hicks, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hall spent the week end in Durham, Oklahoma, in the home of his parents.

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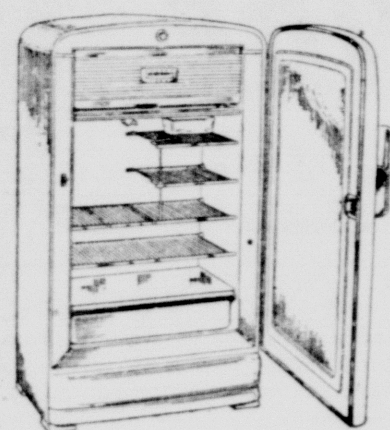
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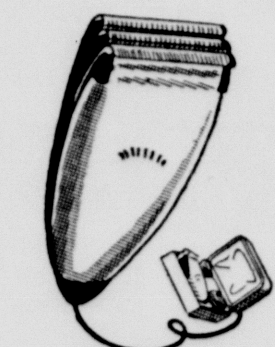
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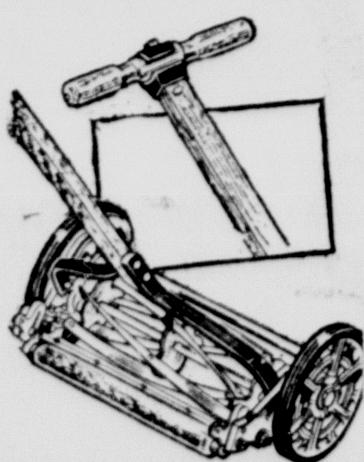
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FOR SALE: 9 foot Case combine. Oliver 2-row lister-planter and cultivator. E. W. Glenn. 1p

FOR SALE: Used air cooler, blower model 1/4 hp. with pump, \$75.00. Farlow Electric. 1t

FOR SALE: One air conditioner, regular retail \$130.00, will sell for \$80.00. It's new. 1 300 Savage with lineman Alaskan scope. One 22 caliber H. D. Hi-Standard Automatic pistol with hand tooled leather holster. 3 tennis rackets, one 12 gauge Winchester pump model 97. 309 27th St. Phone 695W. 1t

FOR SALE: 8,000 light tan face brick. These brick are in A-1 shape. Can be re-ordered if more needed. Call 4793. 11p3

WE STILL HAVE some of those nice fryers for sale. Phone 624J. Lewis Harvey, Highway 60. 11p3

FOR SALE: Deluxe Model Washing Machine. Perfect condition. Phone 44J. 10p2

FOR SALE: 2 year old 5-room modern house. \$1,000 cash, balance like rent. See E. R. Cleavinger at John Deere Store. 10t3

FRYERS FOR SALE: Phone 210-J. Mrs. Jim Johnson. 10p2

FOR SALE: C Melody saxophone. Good condition. Phone 41. 10p2

FOR SALE: Good clean '46 Ford Deluxe. Good mechanical condition, good tires. Phone 587J or inquire at 506 27th St. 10p2

FOR SALE: Used Underwood typewriter. Cunningham Appliance Co. 9tf

FOR SALE: Good fryers at 1301 8th Avenue. Phone 228W after 4 o'clock. Billie Ray Crow. 10t2

FOR SALE: Slightly used air conditioner, excellent condition. May be seen at Western Auto. 11t3

FOR SALE: A choice 60x140 corner lot with small two room house. Near college. Call 698W. 1t

FOR SALE: Nice fryers. E. C. Prichard. Phone 9002-F21. p1

FOR SALE: Martin Milo for seed. \$2.70 per cwt. Alvin H. Kuhlman, 4 miles East. 11p2

FOR SALE: Baby buggy, high chair and play pen. Phone 614J. 11tf

FOR SALE: 100 turkey poults. Call 187W. 11p2

MUST SELL at once some of the largest of nice fryers. Phone 624J. Lewis Harvey, Highway 60. p1

FOR RENT: Unfurnished apartment, 1006 7th Avenue. 1t

WANT TO RENT: 4 or 5 room unfurnished home for summer. O. T. Carruth, Box 524, Spearman. 9p3

MINNOWS FOR SALE: 1400 Seventh Ave. 10t3

SEVERAL Thousand started chicks now ready, Meyers Hatchery. 4tf

KEEP 'EM SHARP: Saws, Lawn Mowers, hand or motor; electric saw filer and sharpener. Smith Fix-it Shop, 2007 8th. Phone 198W. 8p5

LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired. John Hilgenfeld, 901 6th Ave. Phone 641W. 8p16

RESIDENT LOT FOR SALE: 75x140 foot lot, located on 5th Ave. south of the college. G. B. Heath. 9t2

IF YOU NEED any cement broken, we have an air compressor cement breaker. Curtis Plumbing Co. 5tf

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Phone 94

Umbarger News

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Friemel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Craddock spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Friemel.

Mrs. Frank Grabber and family spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bertrand.

Mr. and Mrs. George Licklus and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Conklin and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wieck and family visited in the John Bedenk home.

Mrs. Ernest Wayland and family spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Friemel.

Lewie Raef, Sr., made a business trip to Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kleinschmidt spent Sunday in the home of Conrad Westhoff.

Harley Elliott of Dallas is visiting in the Glen McKenzie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Handing and family spent Sunday in the home of J. Wink of St. Francis.

Exchanging visitors were: Romilda Gerber with Dorothy Skarke, Larry Wieck with Kenneth Artho, Evelyn Hoffman with Deanna Stocker, Joe Artho and Jimmy Janssen with Carol Lindemann, Joe Friemel with Melvin Prizlas.

Political Announcements

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
PAT H. BABER
JOHN H. WRIGHT

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
CLARENCE BECKMAN

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
GLENN W. DOWLEN
A. E. WISE

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
CHAS. Y. JOHNSON
MARION BRUCE

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:
B. F. MACHEN

For County Judge and Ex-Officio School Superintendent:
BURNIE SLACK

For County Treasurer:
MRS. ELZIE PRICE
MRS. RUTH ADCOCK HILL

For County and District Clerk:
T. H. LAIR

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:
M. E. CANTRELL

For District Judge, 47th Judicial District:
HENRY S. BISHOP

For County Attorney:
JOE THOMPSON

For Congress, 18th District of Texas:
LEROY "Pete" LAMASTER

For State Representative 123 District:
MORRIS G. COBB

For District Attorney, 47th Judicial District:
J. L. BAGWELL of Potter Co.
HAYDEN WEAVER of Randall County

Leon Rusk Killed Near Tulia Was a Former Canyon Boy

Leon Rusk, 29, was killed Sunday morning in a head-on collision of cars near Tulia. He was a member of the Tune Wranglers of Amarillo and was returning home after playing in Floydada. He had grown up in Canyon, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rusk, who now reside in Redlands, Calif. His wife, Mrs. Helen Rusk and children, arrived by plane from Alaska.

Those coming by car from California for the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rusk of Redlands; Christine Theos of Redlands; Millie Mc-Masters of Cotton; Dorothy Rusk of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Mark L. Foster and Thomas of Bellflower; Narine Van Zyl and Pauline of Redlands.

Taking Out Part of Surplus Trees Court House Lawn

Trees on the court house lawn are being trimmed and a part of the surplus trees removed.

The trees are so thick that it has been impossible for the grass to grow under the trees.

Pete LaMaster Is Grateful to Voters

The News received the following telegram Thursday from LeRoy (Pete) LaMaster from Perryton:

"I wish to thank the people of your area for their vote cast for me in the special election and ask their continued support in the July primary. I appreciate your paper's consideration in helping me know the readers. Best regards to all."

FANNIE WILKS PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Fannie Wilks passed away Sunday, May 14th in a Los Angeles, California hospital, having been ill for some time. Mrs. Wilks was the sister of Mrs. Clyde McElroy, of Canyon.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Britain were Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Swafford and girls, Amarillo, Mrs. Johnny Swafford, and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hadley and children of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Atkinson and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Atkinson of Kirkland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Waters, Sr., of Morton, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thornhill and children of Odessa, visited in the home of Mrs. J. F. Waters, Jr., over the week-end.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Standley last week were three of his sisters, Mrs. J. E. Hill of Livingston, Mrs. Stella Plaxco and Mrs. Jessie Carswell of Decatur.

Don Standley, who is employed with the National Bank Examiners with headquarters in Dallas spent the weekend in the parental Fred Standley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Duniven of Miami spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. Mamie Butler.

Wayside News

Rev. C. C. Holcomb filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and night.

Guests in the W. R. Franklin home Sunday were his mother, Mrs. E. A. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Franklin of Tres Piedras, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamblen of

Canyon, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Modisette and children of Wayside.

The Ernest Kennedy family of Albany were week end guests of their son, John Ralph and family and the J. R. Stocketts.

The Chas Kennedy family spent the week end with her people in Mills county.

Our community is rejoicing over

the good rains we have received over the week end. Put some water in draw in places. It came too late to save the wheat, but will be fine to get row crops started.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franklin were Canyon callers Friday and were supper guests in the Roy Franklin home.

The Willie Modisette family were

Happy callers one day last week.

SISTER OF LOCAL DRUGGIST DIES IN PLAINVIEW

Mrs. F. A. Womack, 48, of Plainview, sister of A. B. Odom of the Canyon Drug, died at her home on Thursday, May 11, following a illness of several months.

Funeral services were held in

Plainview on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Odom attended the services.

Mrs. Ray Crowder of Clovis, New Mexico, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Wester.

Shop our store for Air Maid Hose. City Drug.



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Wilson's Pork — can

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VIENNA SAUSAGE

Old Bill, 2 cans . 19¢

PORK & BEANS

Van Camps, 2 cans 21¢

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TUNA, Starkist, can . . . **29¢**

BISQUICK, large box . . **39¢**

Hunt's Strawberry PRESERVES, lb. jar . . . **29¢**

BAKERITE, 3 lbs. . . . **59¢**

BABO, 2 boxes . . 21¢

DUZ, box 19¢

Large HI HO's, box . . . 29¢

Skinner's 2 boxes RAISIN BRAN . . 25¢

Clapps can BABY FOOD 5¢

DREFT, box 19¢

Reynolds Wrap box Aluminum Foil . . 29¢

Soffin 2 boxes NAPKINS 23¢

Quaker's SPAGHETTI, box . 5¢

Betty Crocker Devil Cake or Party Cake CAKE MIX, box . 29¢

COFFEE

Chase & Sanborn

lb. 69¢

Bring us your Coffee Coupon and save 25¢ lb.

Fruits & Vegetables

Nice Yellow BANANAS, lb . . 10¢

Nice Yellow SQUASH, lb 9¢

U. S. No. 1 Red lb. NEW POTATOES 4¢

Fancy Bell PEPPERS, lb. . . . 19¢

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BLACKBERRIES or BOYSENBERRIES Kimbell's—No. 2 can 15¢

CORN Kounty Kist—can 10¢

TOMATO JUICE Shurfine—46 oz 23¢

ORANGE JUICE Shurfine—46 oz. 39¢

Quality Meats

Cudahy's Sliced BACON, lb. . . . 39¢

Meaty HAM CHUNKS, lb. . 29¢

Sirloin STEAK, Best Beef, lb. . 69¢

Pinkney's Country Style SAUSAGE, lb. . . . 22¢

FRESH DRESSED HENS AND FRYERS SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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All Flavors

Box 5¢

THE FLOWER MART Closing Out SALE

UP TO 75% DISCOUNT CASH AND CARRY SALE

Bulbs, Pottery, Pots, Frogs, Ivy Brass and Copper Planters, Religious Articles, China, Crystal, Seeds, ribbon, plant stands, hand made orchids, bedding plants, Tomato Plants, Flower Dye, Enclosure Cards, Peat Moss, Baskets and many more articles.

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Boyd Orr, Scottish nutrition expert: "The Atlantic Charter for peace and prosperity has been replaced by the Atlantic Pact for a war of defense."

Soldiers in peace are like chimneys in summer.—William Cecil.

IS THERE?

Young girl at a perfume counter, after looking at My Sin, Breathless, and the other lurid names: "Have you anything for a beginner?"

Soldiers are made on purpose to be killed.—Napoleon I.

THE PEER
OF FINE
VARNISHES!

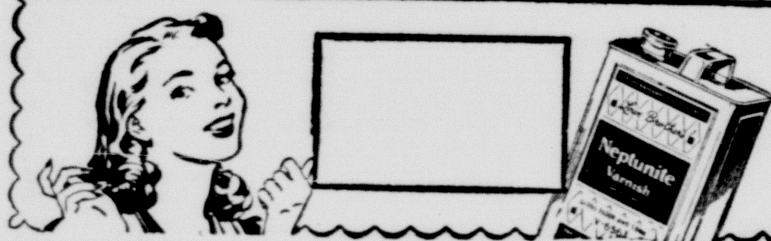


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- 1 Gives durable, economical protection to floors, woodwork and furniture.
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Retailing Has Increased 50% During 10 Years

Since 1939, according to a speech by William C. Truppner, chief of the Census Bureau's business division, retail sales the country over have tripled. Even allowing for a doubling of prices in that time, this means that 50 per cent more goods are moving into the hands of consumers.

One change in the retail picture was cited by him as being especially significant. The biggest gains in business have taken place, not in the huge cities, but in the rural regions. Mr. Truppner put it, "The smaller, less populous counties have been gaining more than the national average. The large cities have gained far less than average, and the counties around the large cities have gained far more than average."

This speaks well for the improvement in living standards that is taking place in the grass roots. And it speaks well too for the progressive spirit of retailing which has brought the same standards of service, the same kind of goods, and about the same price levels to the country as are enjoyed in the great cities. The smaller town shopper has a wide choice of stores to patronize—chains, independents, specialty shops and so on. And if he can't find what he wants in the home town, he can hop into the car and go to a nearby community and get it. That is the kind of competition that keeps retailing on its toes.

Mr. Truppner also said that retailing is still youthful—"the dynamics of American business staggers the imagination." That's one reason we're a great country.

The soldier's trade is not slaying, but being slain. This without well knowing its own meaning, the world honors it for.—John Ruskin.

Robert N. Denham, general counsel, National Labor Relations Board: "There still are some unions that cannot forget the privileged Wagner Act days."

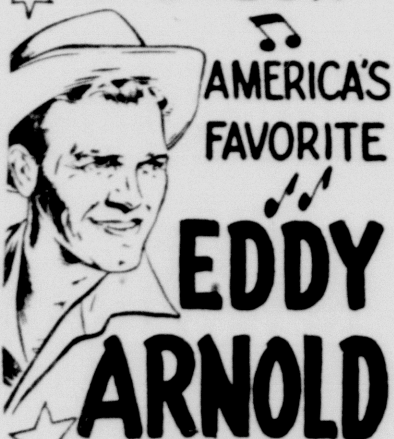
Henry A. Wallace, former Vice-President: "Down the two-world road lies either inflation, bankruptcy or depression for the United States and misery for Russia's masses."

THE TEST

A real American Communist is a person who is prepared to be a traitor if Soviet Russia should force the United States into war.

Garry Davis, "citizen of the world" admitted as immigrant.

ON THE STAGE IN PERSON



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Amarillo, Texas
Admission price all seats \$1.00
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No Reserved Seats—sit where
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Advance tickets on sale at
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Heavy Enrollment For Observation Class In Summer

Because so many students have notified the Education Department of their intentions of enrolling for Education 441 and 442 during the summer semesters of 1950, F. E. (Pop) Savage has set up a system of pre-enrollment for these courses.

Beginning Monday, May 14, students wishing to enroll for these two courses will be expected to come to room 107 of the Education Building and fill out the application forms for the above courses. "Be prepared," said Mr. Savage, "to give the total number of college credits and semester hours in your teaching field and in Education."

Drug Magazine Against Medical Socialized Move

An editorial in American Druggist, signed by John W. McPherrin, takes a new approach to the socialized medicine issue. It deals with efforts of the British government to reduce the cost of its health service, and then says, "Nevertheless, the cost of free health continues to climb. . . . It would appear that not every patient, doctor or druggist is as noble and unselfish as the social planners have presupposed. . . . Failure to realize that human nature doesn't change overnight has created grave problems for the Britons. . . . the same kind of a free health scheme in America would bring just as much greed to the surface. . . ."

"We have been overlooking something of social significance in our free competitive system. It seems to supply the only natural and effective curb on human greed. For example, if a druggist doesn't have the good sense to conduct himself properly, his competitors will soon get his business. We believe that the same principle applies to doctors and hospitals wherever they exist in adequate numbers."

"We believe it might be possible to socialize medicine—and everything else—if we know how to socialize morals."

Humanity being what it is, it will be some time before even the most advanced planners figure out how to socialize morals. Until then, we'd better hang on to the best and fairest social and economic system the world has yet known.

EVEN SO

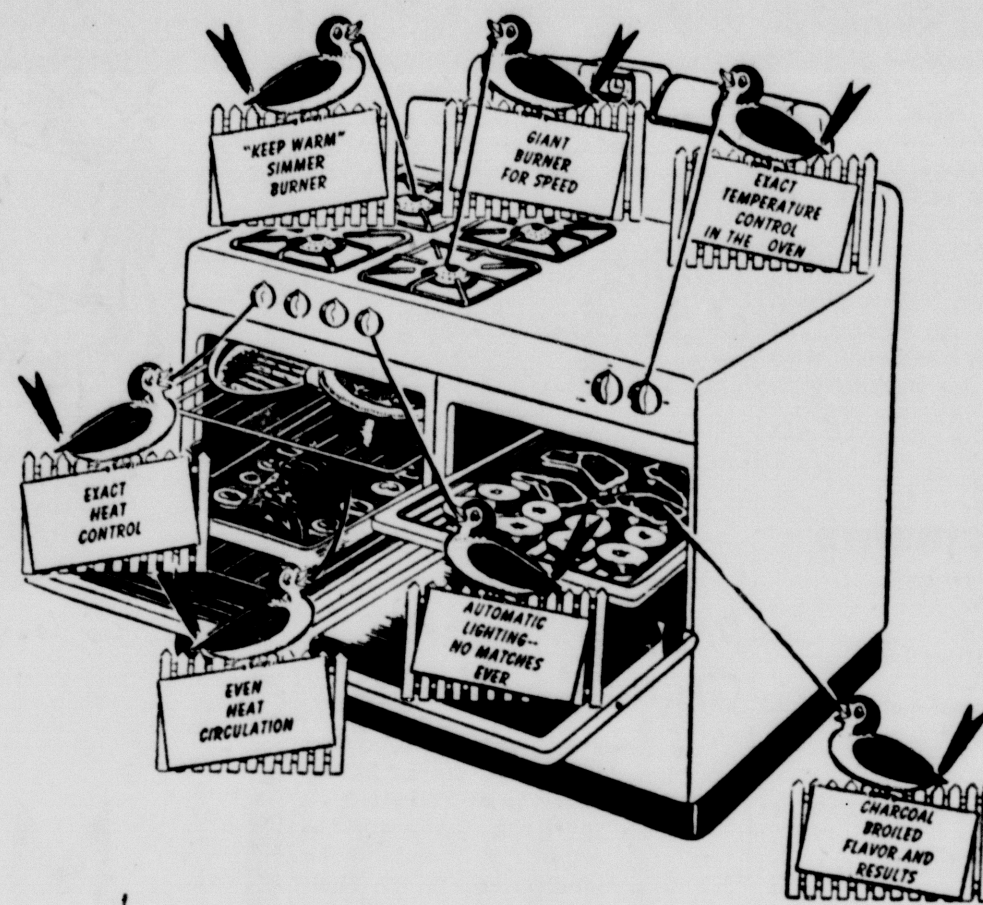
Even a wise person isn't 100 per cent so. He disagrees with you on a few questions.

FASHION NOTE

1950 bathing suits will be composed of two bandanas and a worried look.

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You, too, will sing the praises of modern automatic gas ranges, if you'll inspect the smart 1950 models. Visit your gas range dealer today. Let him show you the many time-saving features. And let him show you how easy it is to own one of the modern automatic GAS ranges. There's no finer range known. They are handsome, efficient and economical.

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**Unless You Are
Ashamed of Your
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Many visitors in Canyon during

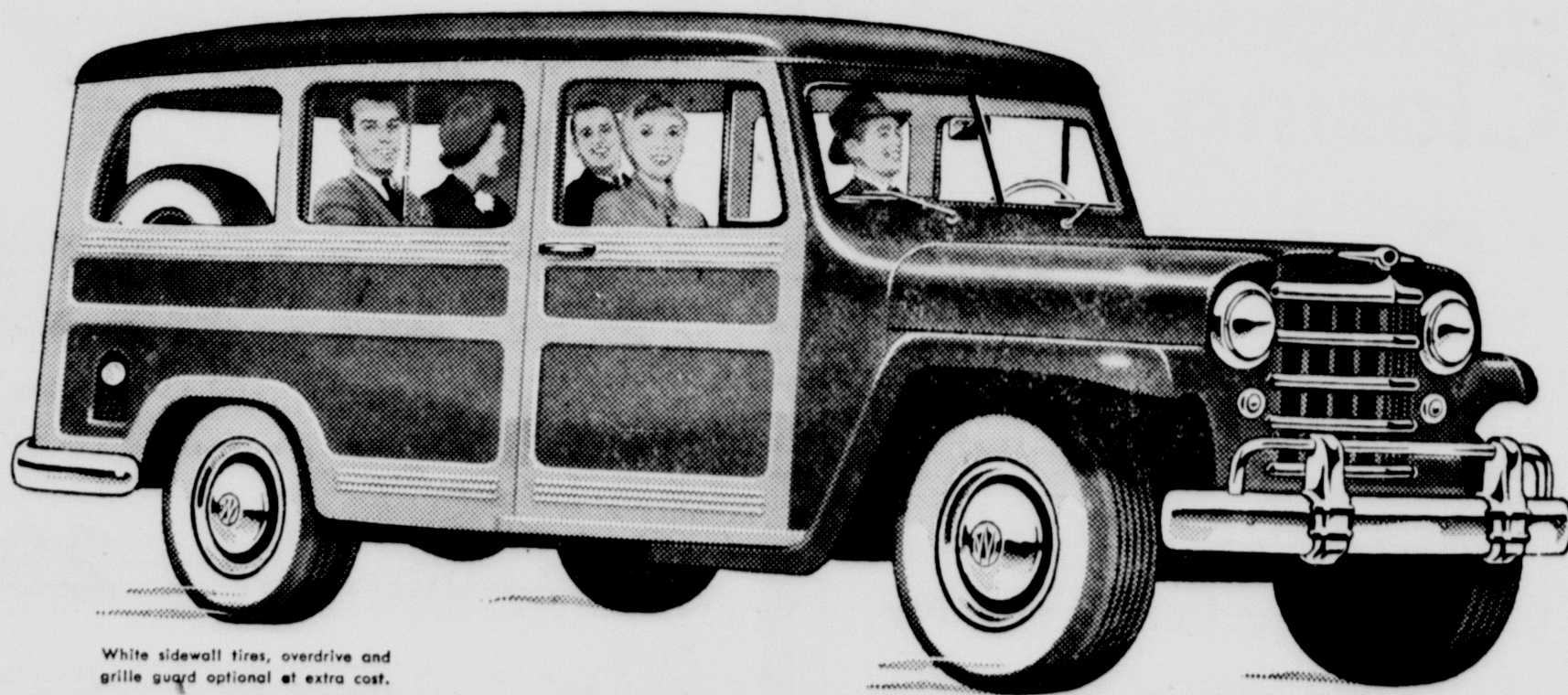
the course of the year are not reported to The News. This is not a very courteous way to treat your guests.

Please notify The Canyon News when you have guests in your home. They will appreciate having their names printed in the local news-

paper; your neighbors will appreciate seeing this news; and certainly you are not ashamed of the fact that they visited you.

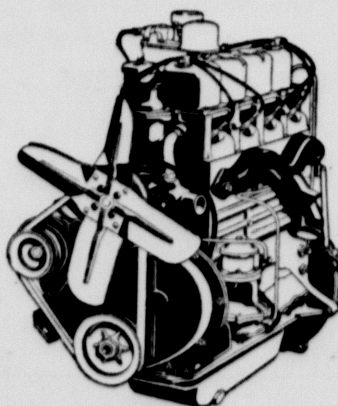
Please call 41 when you have guests, or when you are making a trip.

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White sidewall tires, overdrive and grille guard optional at extra cost.

HURRICANE-POWERED WILLYS STATION WAGON



WILLYS—top maker of station wagons—leads again with this distinctive new model... strikingly styled... stepped up in power and economy... a greater value than ever at its NEW LOW PRICE!

The sensational F-head HURRICANE Engine gives the New Willys surging performance and squeezes out more miles per

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Come in and see the many features of this doubly-useful car—extra roominess and visibility—washable seats—quick conversion from passenger car to cargo carrier. Road-test the New Willys—feel its smooth, comfortable ride, its ease of handling. It's a great car and a great buy!

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THE AMERICAN WAY



A Child With a Loaded Gun

Savage Honored By His Faculty

The teaching staff at West Texas State Demonstration School found time in a busy pre-commencement schedule to have a family party for their "boss."

In a six o'clock dinner at the College Cafeteria, Mr. P. E. Savage was presented with a crisp, hundred-dollar bill by his teaching staff, as an expression of their appreciation for his long period of service as director of the Demonstration School.

Acting for the group, Miss Mae Simmons, primary teacher, made the presentation. Mr. W. L. Vaughan acted as master of ceremonies.

Miss Ada V. Clark, music teacher, led the group in a number of Mr. Savage's favorite songs; and several of the teachers told humorous stories from the past.

The honor guest dug into the past twenty years which he has spent at W. T. Demonstration School and repeated some amusing experiences.

Mrs. Savage was wearing an orchid which had been sent her by the group for the occasion.

Closing the informal program the group sang the traditional "Auld Lang Syne."

UNSUPPORTED

It is still argued that women can improve politics. This is unsupported by any evidence that they have elevated the tone of the barroom.

Harrell Re-elected Head Of Regents

The Board of Regents met Saturday, May 6, for re-elections for the coming year. Newton S. Harrell, Claude, was re-elected as president; Walter H. Woodul, Houston, was re-elected vice-president; and Claude Isbel, Austin, was retained as secretary.

The local board, which consisted of Emma Mae Brotze, Marshall, who served as chairman; William L. Kerr, Midland; and H. L. Mills, Houston, has been replaced by the following: William L. Kerr, Midland, who will serve as chairman; Emma Mae Brotze, Marshall; and V. A. Collins, Livingston.

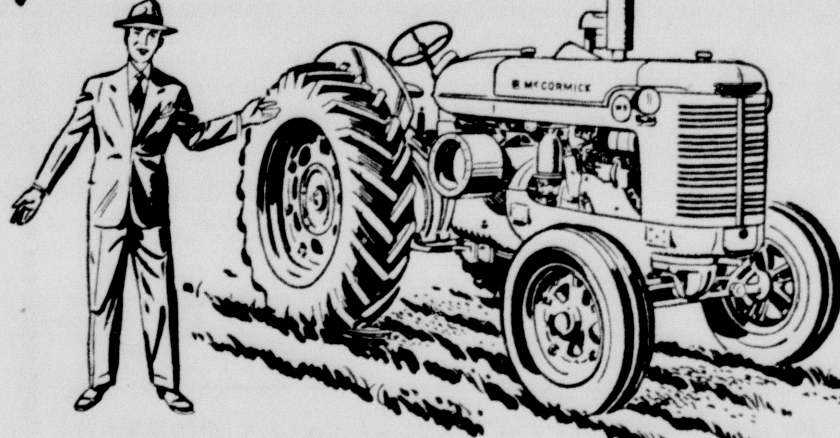
The Answers . . .

1. An island, 15 miles off south coast of China.
2. In 1775.
3. Benjamin Franklin.
4. In 1789.
5. No—a deficit of \$527,000,000.
6. Direct levies on the manufacture or sale of certain products.
7. An estimated 75,000.
8. Married—8,700,000 compared with 5,700,000 single women workers.
9. On May 15.
10. In 1867, from Russia, for \$7,200,000.

James Bruce, retiring director Mutual Defense Assistance Program: "Defense weapons of many categories are steadily going forward to the North Atlantic Treaty nations."

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

You are invited to take the wheel



WHO'S NEXT TO FIELD-PROVE THE FINEST McCORMICK W-9 TRACTOR EVER BUILT?

Yes . . . better than ever . . . the tractors already famous for top lugging ability—amazing fuel economy—year-after-year service. BOTH the gasoline-operated W-9 and WD-9 Diesels are improved 21 ways—improved from radiator to drawbar. What's more, the power of the WD-9 Diesel has been increased. Now these tractors are more efficient, easier to handle, and they cut your farming costs more than ever. But don't take our word for it. Ask us for a free demonstration. Prove it yourself—on your farm. Convenient terms with the Income Purchase Plan.



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BRIGHT folks already know this!



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The reasons are many and manifest.

Savings Bonds pay a good rate of interest. (When they mature, at the end of ten years, they reward you with four dollars for every three you have invested.)

Savings Bonds are insured by the integrity of the United States Government.

Savings Bonds can be redeemed any time before they mature, if you find it necessary to do so. (It is wiser, however, to let them sit, so that you may reap the greatest harvest.)

Savings Bonds are not transferable. (They are payable only to whosever name or names appear on the Bonds, thus negating the possibility of loss by theft.)

Savings Bonds can be purchased either outright, or through one of two easy, trouble-free payment plans. (Ask your cashier at work about the Payroll Savings Plan—or, if you're not on a payroll, inquire at your bank about the Bond-A-Month Plan. Both are simple and painless.)

If you have read this far, you are indeed intelligent. That being the case, you will probably make a note to remind yourself to invest in more United States Savings Bonds some time tomorrow.

SAVE FOR YOUR INDEPENDENCE BUY U.S. SAVINGS BONDS



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Invest Your Printing Money in Canyon

RECORD-BREAKING POPULARITY MAKES THIS POSSIBLE!

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RAYMOND AND DORIS DOSS**Governor Shivers to Visit Tulia Friday; Buff Band to Play**

Governor Allan Shivers will be in Tulia Friday to deliver the high school commencement address.

A regional meeting on Soil Conservation will be held at which time a large number of land owners will meet the Governor.

The West Texas State Buffalo Band will play during the exercises.

Bullet-pierced airplane wheel is picked up in Baltic.

The blood of the soldier makes the glory of the general—H. G. Bohn.

The Canyon News goes into the homes where it is invited, and read by all members of the family. Classified ads pay.

Do not get the idea that the money we spend to help other peoples will guarantee that they will help us.

A judge, sitting on the bench, has no more sense than the same man, sitting on a chair.

An inquisitive reader wants to know who thinks up these paragraphs. How should we know?

The wise old soldier is never in haste to strike a blow.—Pietro Metastasio.

A soldier has a hard life, and but little consideration.—Robert E. Lee.

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Miss Marilyn Ann Izzard of Amarillo will receive her degree in Journalism at the close of the University of New Mexico next month. She is the daughter of Editor and Mrs. Wes Izzard of the Amarillo Globe-News.

As a part of her work during the past year, Miss Izzard made a study of The Canyon News.

STUDENTS WIN HONORS

Students of Mrs. Glenn Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lowry, won third place in declamation and debate in Austin at the recent state meet. These students are from Daurozette, where Mrs. Phillips teaches.

Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. R. L. Campbell were Marvin Brazil from Kermit, Mrs. Fannie Hammock of Hereford, Nora Lee Hammock and boys of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Brazil, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Stuart, Melrose, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Campbell, Happy, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Campbell and family of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Happy McAtee returned Monday night from a trip to the West Coast. In Salem, Oregon, they visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brooks, brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. McAtee, and with Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield Walker, former residents of Canyon. They returned by way of San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, and points in Mexico.

Miss Anita Davis arrived home Saturday from Portales where she closed her year's work in the music department of the public schools. Announcement of her approaching marriage to Andy Walsh, Jr., was recently made by her mother.

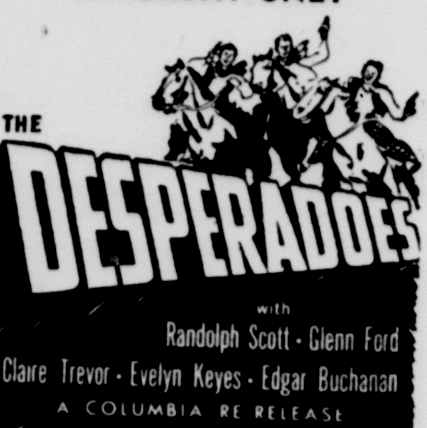
VARSITY

SAT — SUN — MON



Guests in the I. M. Steen home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Steen and children, Mrs. Dwayne Howard and children, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Campbell from Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. B. O. McMann and children of Post.

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ACROSS FROM HIGH SCHOOL

Earline Davis Honored With Bridal Shower in Hinder's Home

The home of Mrs. Louis Hinder's was the scene of a bridal shower honoring Earline Davis, Friday, May 12th from 2 to 5 p. m.

Mrs. Hinder's, Mrs. Earl J. Davis and Miss Earline were in the receiving line. All three wore white carnation corsages. Red roses were used for decoration in the living room and the dining table was centered with an arrangement of variegated columbines. Crystal candle holders and white candles completed the centerpiece.

Miss Bobby Graham and Mrs. Earl Burtz served fruit punch from a silver punch service, individual cakes iced in white and orchid, nuts, and mints.

Music for the afternoon was furnished by Billie Marie Money and Laverne Hinder's.

Hostesses were Mrs. Louis Hinder's, Mrs. Floyd Bonds, Mrs. E. C. Robinson, Mrs. Walter Graham, Miss Patsy Key, Miss Joan Hess, Miss Jerry Johnson, and Mrs. J. H. Barrett.

Guests who called during the afternoon were Mrs. Mary Burtz, Mrs. Thelma Westfall, Miss Florence Alexander, Mrs. J. J. Leavitt, Mrs. O. M. Scott, Mrs. Earl Burtz, Mrs.

Louis G. Hinder's, Mrs. Pete Petropoulos, Miss Frances Marshall, Mrs. Roy Montgomery, Miss Shirley Goodman, Mrs. J. B. Anthony, Mrs. Wayne Davis, Mrs. Ray McDonald, Mrs. J. A. Meyer, Miss Bobby Graham, Mrs. T. G. Bonds, Mrs. Mattie Ruth Robinson, Mrs. Roy Byrd, Sr., Mrs. Joe Byrd, Mrs. Tom Gooch, Mrs. Eugene Bonds, Mrs. G. J. Bonds, Mrs. I. L. Bauer, Mrs. Francis Davis, Miss Laverne Hinder's, Mrs. S. G. Elliott, Suzanne and Willa Jane, Mrs. Earl D. Davis, Earlene Davis and the hostess.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. Joe Cox, Mrs. Ancil Shewbert of Dalhart, Mrs. John Hammond, Mrs. Leroy Leavitt of Dalhart, Mrs. C. W. Jewell of Ropesville, Mrs. John Jennings, June and Janie, Mrs. Roy Byrd, Jr., Miss Laverne Herring, Miss Clara Neil Herring, Miss Frances Jones, Miss Joyce Justice, Mrs. Alfred Woods, Mrs. Nancy McCaslin, Mrs. G. A. Dietz, Mrs. W. H. Bailey, Amarillo, Miss Frances Gooch, Mr. and Mrs. Web Carnes, Borger, George Petropoulos, Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Petropoulos, Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Posey Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tidenberg, Miss Anne Crawford, and George Zimmores.

Chronic Diseases Are Most Deadly Among Citizens

State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox believes chronic diseases represent the biggest problem facing health officials today.

Recent statistics compiled by the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Texas State Department of Health, show:

1. One-third of all deaths among 15-29 year olds are due to chronic diseases, with tuberculosis being the leader.
2. "Well over half" the mortality in the 30-40 age group is due to chronic disease, with heart trouble, cancer and tuberculosis being the leaders.
3. "Almost 8 out of 10" deaths in the 45-59 bracket are caused by this disease classification, with the proportion rising to 85 per cent for those 60 to 74 years old.
4. For those 75 and over chronic disease cause 82 per cent of the total mortality. The slight decrease in percentage over age 75 is because of the high susceptibility to accidents, pneumonia, and influenza among the aged.

"When chronic disease is mentioned, all too many people think of the problem as being confined to

the middle-aged or older," the health chief said, adding that such an idea was not consistent with the facts.

The term chronic, Dr. Cox explained, means the opposite to acute. When applied to a disease, chronic means of long duration. That would mean cancer or tuberculosis is chronic, while smallpox and poliomyelitis is acute.

"The significant thing," Dr. Cox indicated, "is that the chronic disease classification cause one-third of all deaths among young people in the 15-29 age bracket."

"Obviously, that makes the teen ages the first age at which the diseases assume a major mortality role."

Merchandising Tip: Beware of bargains.

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PALO DURO RUSK CLUB MEETS IN MARSHALL HOME

The Palo Duro Rusk Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Douglas Marshall last week.

Roll call was answered with favorite songs, and the opening exercise was given by Mrs. A. R. Northcutt. The program consisted of a study of music and composers of yesterday, and how music helps handicapped children.

The announcement that a Pot Luck supper and forty-two party would be held in the near future in the home of Mrs. Clyde Pannell, was made after the meeting adjourned.

Refreshments of punch and brownies were served to Mrs. Orval Gray, Mrs. James La Cour and sons, Mrs. Jake Gray and son, Mrs. A. R. Northcutt, Mrs. Clyde Pannell and children, Mrs. Bill Dugan, Mrs. Oscar Smith, Mrs. Ralph Barclay, Mrs. Roger Dugan, Mrs. Clem Dugan, Mrs. Ed Reynolds, Mrs. Jim Stipe and daughters, and the hostess, Mrs. Douglas Marshall.

DEUCE BRIDGE CLUB MEETS IN LAIR HOME

Hosts to the members of the Deuce Bridge Club last Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lair.

High score winner was Bernard Warren; low score winner was Murphy White and traveling prize winner was Meredith Warren.

Chicken salad, hot rolls, olives, cake and coffee, were served to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Erwin, guests, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bellah, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Haley, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Clark Jarnagin, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sternberg, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy White, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wooten, and the host and hostess.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN FOR ELAINE FISHER

Elaine Fisher, 17 years old, was surprised Tuesday night with a birthday party given by her mother. The biggest surprise of all, came when her brother, Robert Fisher, called her from Salem, Oregon.

After several games were played, birthday cake, sandwiches and punch were served to approximately 25 guests.

A GENTLE WARNING

The audience was very unkind at the speaker's temperance lecture and kept interrupting. At last he hired a former prize fighter to keep order. That night he contrasted the contentment of home life with the squalor of drunkenness.

"What is it we want when we return home from our daily toil?" he asked. "What do we want to ease our burden, to gladden our hearts, to bring smiles to our faces and joyous songs to our lips?"

He paused for effect, and in the silence the voice of the keeper of peace could be heard:

"Mind, the first guy that says beer, out he goes with a bang."

MORE THAN JUST A NAME

After sending a parcel to European relatives, a farm family received a very grateful letter with this paragraph:

"If you can, please send me more of these little pills. We didn't know what they were until Cousin Lempt came—she had studied English, you know—she read the name for us. Then we gave them all to Uncle Paul, who suffers from rheumatism. He feels much better now, and says it is the best medicine he ever took. If you don't remember the name of the pills, they're called Life Savers."

The probability is that death, not life begins at forty.

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Recent Wedding Impressive Rites



MRS. JOHN BELL, JR.

Mrs. John Bell, Jr., nee Dorothy Gafford, daughter of Mrs. Bertha Gafford, was married to Mr. John Bell, Jr., on May 7th at 3 o'clock in an impressive afternoon ceremony in the Canyon Church of Christ.

Personal Shower Given For Mrs. John Bell, Jr.

Mrs. John Bell, Jr., was honored with a personal bridal shower April 30th, from 3 to 6 o'clock, in the home of Mrs. Hayden Weaver.

A corsage of pink and yellow snapdragons was presented to Mrs. Bell by the hostesses, Mrs. Weaver, Miss Grace Boyd, and Miss Catherine Day.

Miss Caroline Williams presided at the guest book.

The dining table was decorated with a centerpiece of pink and yellow snapdragons, flanked by white tapers in crystal holders. Two tall cake stands, decorated with pink and yellow ribbons and ruffles, stood on one end of the table and a large crystal punch service stood on the other end.

Approximately 30 guests were served punch, individual cakes decorated with wedding bells and flowers, and nuts and mints from a silver service.



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Immigrant Boy in the Panhandle Is Prominent Farmer

Zeke Brown, farm editor of the Amarillo Times, digs up stories of interest among Panhandle folks. Here is his latest story about Louis Wieck, prominent farmer of Umbarger:

Louis Wieck, one of the prominent farmers of the Umbarger community, came to America from his native Westphalia, in Germany in 1905 at the age of 18 and worked the first year in Nebraska for \$10 a month salary plus his board and room. He told the writer the other day.

He says his job was feeding cattle, and the blizzards were really tough that first winter in Nebraska.

He later married a Nebraska girl, Miss Mary Lickus, and they came to the Texas Panhandle in 1919 when he bought the farm he now lives on.

He and Mrs. Wieck have reared four sons and three daughters and they now have 23 grandchildren. On top of that, they have one of the most modern residences found in Randall county, located about two miles west of Umbarger.

One of the sons, Edward, now operates the home place while his parents "take it easy."

A wonderful story of an immigrant boy who has been transformed into one of our "solid American citizens." And it is a delightful experience to visit with these people.

ARMS-SPENDING

Compared to the twenty per cent of national income that the Soviet Union spends on arms, the United States spends six cents of each national income dollar. This amount will probably increase, but will not likely exceed ten per cent of the national income which should not be confused with government spending. The government spends one of every three dollars for defense.

DIFFER WIDELY

John Foster Dulles, now adviser to the Secretary of State, and Senator Robert Taft, Republican leader in the Senate, differ widely on issues of foreign policy.

Anderson, Mrs. W. L. Rice and the hostess.

British Point to Increase in Cost of Welfare

The Economist, of London—which is England's principal journal in its field—recently published a searching article called "The Cost of Welfare." It deals only with the experience in Britain. But it is of worldwide significance, in that it shows how social services grow in scope and cost of an amazing scale, much like a snowball rolling downhill.

At the beginning of this century, according to The Economist, public social services cost about one pound (the pound is now valued at \$2.80) per head of population. By 1938, it had grown to 10 pounds and now it has reached 37 pounds. Allowing for changes in the purchasing power of the pound, social expenditures by the government on each person in Great Britain are 12 times as great as they were 50 years ago. And social expenditures have outstripped all other public expenditures.

It is commonly believed that the huge present-day budgets of the major nations are principally the result of the huge expenditures that have arisen from wars, past and prospective. But The Economist found that this is not so in the case of Britain. Strange as it may seem, in England, war expenditures including both war pensions and interest on the national debt, are just about the same proportion of the national income as before the war. The magazine then says: "It is, therefore, social rather than defense spending which dominates the budget."

Most interesting of all is The Economist's account of how government social security developed in Britain, in a very short period of time. Prior to 1908, poor relief and public education were practically the only forms of social payments. In that year the First Old Age Pensions Act was passed, followed by a National Health Act in 1911. Then the trend was really underway. New pension acts were passed, along with measures covering unemployment,

maternity, child welfare, etc. By now, as everyone knows, cradle-to-the-grave social security is firmly established in Britain.

The cost—whatever one may think of the theory—is enormous. It now represents about 43 per cent of Britain's total government spending. And the burden is not born by the rich by any means. It falls squarely on those with middle and low incomes. As an example The Economist estimates that the average working-class family, with a total annual income of less than 500 pounds, pays out 72 pounds a year in beer and tobacco taxes alone!

The Economist's concluding line is not original, but it bears repeating: "It is still true that nobody—or practically nobody—gets anything for nothing."

DIDN'T WAIT TO FIND OUT

A ventriloquist attended a Negro funeral unknown to the mourners. Afterward, one of them told another what had happened at the cemetery.

"You won't believe it, Mose," the narrator said, still wild eyed, "but when dey begins to lowah Joe in his grave, he said, 'Lemme down easy, boys.'"

"And did dey finish burying him?"

"Man, Ah didn't know. Ah didn't stay."

PRESIDENT'S TOUR

The President, in taking to the road for a swing around the country, is hoping to build up the necessary political strength to insure a Democratic Congress. Some observers feel that recent political losses emphasize the urgency of the presidential appeal.

REDS ON THE RUN

Considered opinion in Washington is that Communists and non-Communist Radicals are somewhat on the run. The situation is much reversed from the 1930's when business men, following the economic collapse, were under attack from various Leftist groups.

BUSINESS BOOMS

Industry seems to be assured of a good year in 1950 with output being above 1949 but not equal to 1948. Automobiles will probably top the 1949 record. Television is having a spectacular growth.

Worry over health peril to nation, nutrition group warned.



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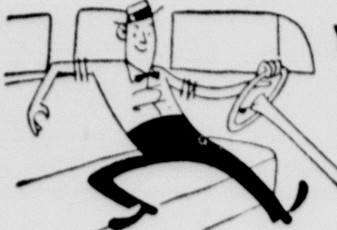


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Happy Hereford Ranch

By Frank Reeves in Fort Worth
Star Telegram

Walter Graham, who lives about 15 miles west of Happy, says his Hereford cattle enabled him to buy and pay for 32 sections of land. He operates under the name of The Happy Hereford Ranch.

Most people buy or rent their ranch land and then stock it with cattle, but Graham reversed this practice and used the money they made to buy more land. Most of the land was purchased from one to three sections at a time when someone wanted to sell.

While Graham has been expanding his ranch land holdings he has been busy increasing his herd of Herefords. He has about 400 registered Herefords and about 400 commercial Herefords. His commercial herd has a number of registered cows in it and the others are pure bred Herefords on which he did not keep up the papers.

Graham started his registered herd of Herefords about 1934 with Prince Domino Randolph and President Mischief bloodlines. He still thinks he was fortunate in the selection of his foundation seed stock.

The sale of bulls in carload lots, many of them from his commercial herd, has grown to be quite a business with Graham. He has sent a number of cars to ranchers in Mexico, some to the Southeastern States and several to Montana, Washington, Oregon and California. These purebred bulls go to owners of good herds of commercial cattle. Graham estimates that about 75 per cent of the bull calves in the commercial herd are sold as bulls and 25 per cent are steers. Sometimes these are sold for high class feeders and sometimes Graham feeds them himself and markets them as beefs. This spring Graham sold 99 head of steers to go to a feeder in Illinois who makes a specialty of handling big steers. Graham had been pasturing the steers on wheat fields and they averaged 1,233 pounds and ranged from 16 to 26 months old.

After topping out 100 heifers for his own use, Graham sells the other heifers as foundation breeding stock. The 100 heifers allow Graham to

prune his cow herd each year and keep nothing but good producers.

"I have never been able to starve a profit into my cattle," Graham said. For several years he has been one of the big wheat growers in that section, but wheat is planted primarily for the grazing it will furnish the cattle. Then if conditions are favorable he harvests a crop of wheat. Sometime he rents wheat fields from his near-by neighbors or pays them by the head for the grazing of his cattle. He has found that some of his best gains are made during April and May when the fields are used exclusively for grazing purposes.

In addition to his 32 sections of land near Happy, Graham has about 3,000 acres near Quitaque. This is planted to wheat and usually pro-

Father of Late R. H. Wright Was the Founder Greenville

The Greenville Morning Herald of May 9 came out with a Centennial Edition dedicated to the pioneers of Hunt County.

M. H. Wright was pictured on the first page as the founder of that town. A picture of Mrs. John D. Middleton was also published. M. H. Wright was the founder of the town in 1850, deeding 100 acres out of his 640 acre homestead for the townsite. He is the father of the late R. H. Wright, pioneer banker of Canyon.

A history of Greenville was written by a pioneer teacher, Mrs. Will Harrison, which was published in the first section of the 24-page edition. The early history of development of Greenville was given in the section.

A picture was used of the two-story residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wright and their four children.

R. T. Moudy of Happy brought to the News office Saturday a copy of the Centennial edition which carried the stories of the early history of that city.

GI COURSE DEADLINE

Only fifteen months remain most to take advantage of the courses provided by the GI Bill of Rights. Cautioning that the deadline for these benefits is July 25, 1951, the Veterans Administration warns that courses cannot be started under the GI Bill after that date, although veterans who have commenced courses may continue after July 25, 1951, even if they have interrupted their studies for a summer vacation or other reasons beyond their control.

HOUSING TREND

At least 250,000 new apartments will be started this year, which sets a post-war record, but most of them will be small efficiency units. The Government wants builders to shift to family-size, less expensive apartments. Pressure will be applied through the FHA which provides credit for builders, who often make a profit before getting a renter.

DIVIDENDS UP

Corporate dividends are running ahead of last year with March payments being sixteen per cent above last March. With the present favorable business outlook dividends are expected to stay well above last year.

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vides some of the best grazing for the cattle. During the winter months it is usually several degrees warmer at the Quitaque property than it is at Happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham have three daughters in West Texas State College, Bobby, Bettie Jean and Billie. A fourth, Mabel, is a freshman at Baylor University at Waco. When the girls are at home they help their mother with the housework or their dad with the ranch work.

The Graham's ranch home is one of the outstanding homes in that section. They brought down from Colorado 104 tons of rock, the same kind of stone that was used in building the University of Colorado.

The planning of the home was a family affair that extended over several months. When their final plans were drawn and submitted to the architect only a few minor changes were made.

The size and number of closets well distributed throughout the house will please any woman interested in a home. The kitchen is a thing of beauty and is liberally equipped with numerous modern conveniences. The sun room has two picture windows that form the southeast corner of the room



Bobby Graham settles down with a magazine in the spacious and lovely living room of the ranch home.



Walter Graham takes time out from his ranch work to keep himself posted on state and world news. He is a member of the Canyon Independent School Board.

and the view outside shows a portion of the ranch.

The walk-in cooler with the large deep freeze is something the Grahams say they could not do without. It is well stocked with choice foods and of course you find a generous supply of steaks and roasts cut from a ranch-fattened Hereford.

Graham has a special room where

he keeps his cattle records. Like most of the other rooms in the house the numerous built-in features make it possible for him to have things neat and orderly.

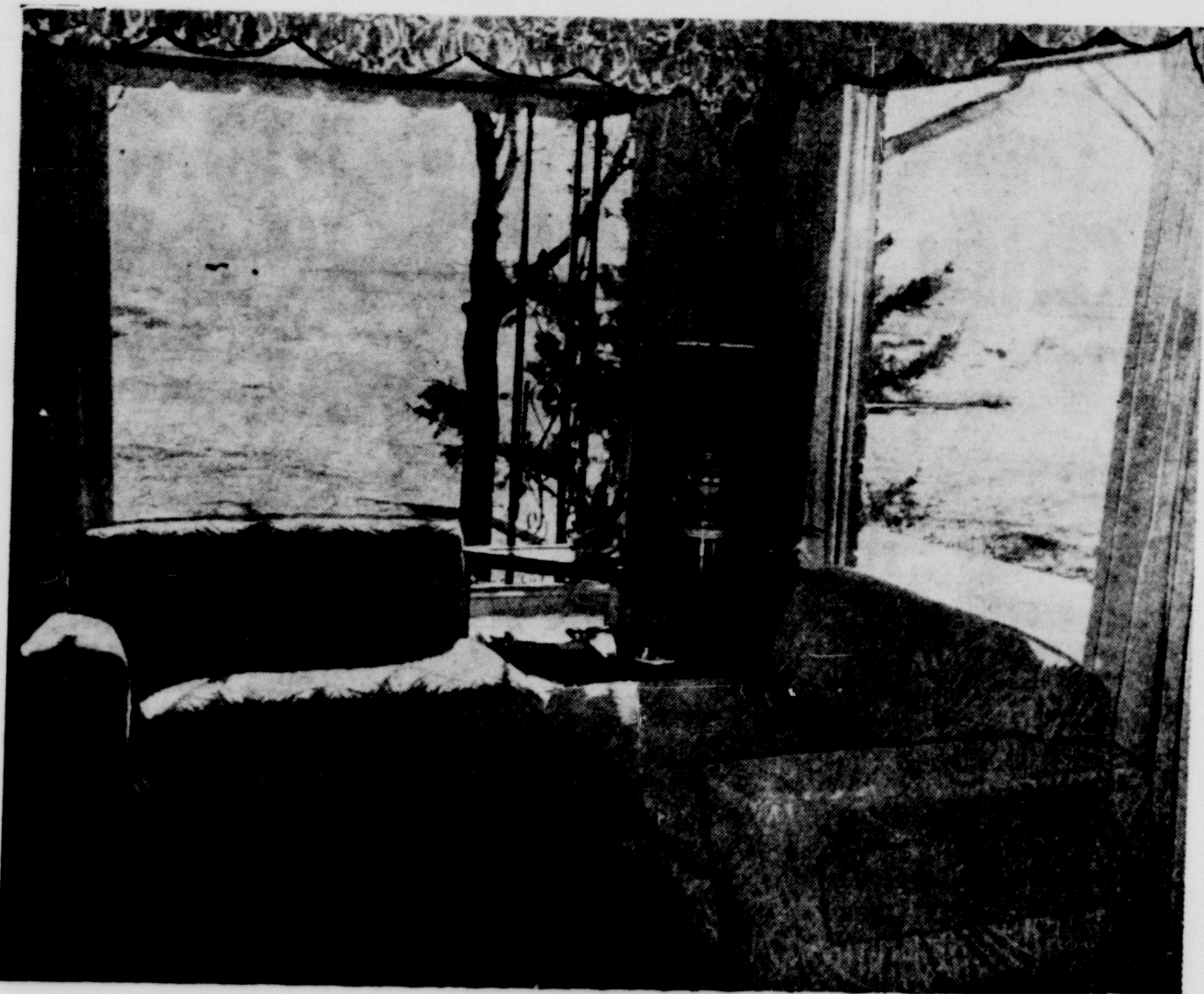
Wells and windmills, each costing about \$2,500 to set up for operation, supply plenty of water for the cattle, and they never have to walk far to find plenty of fresh water.



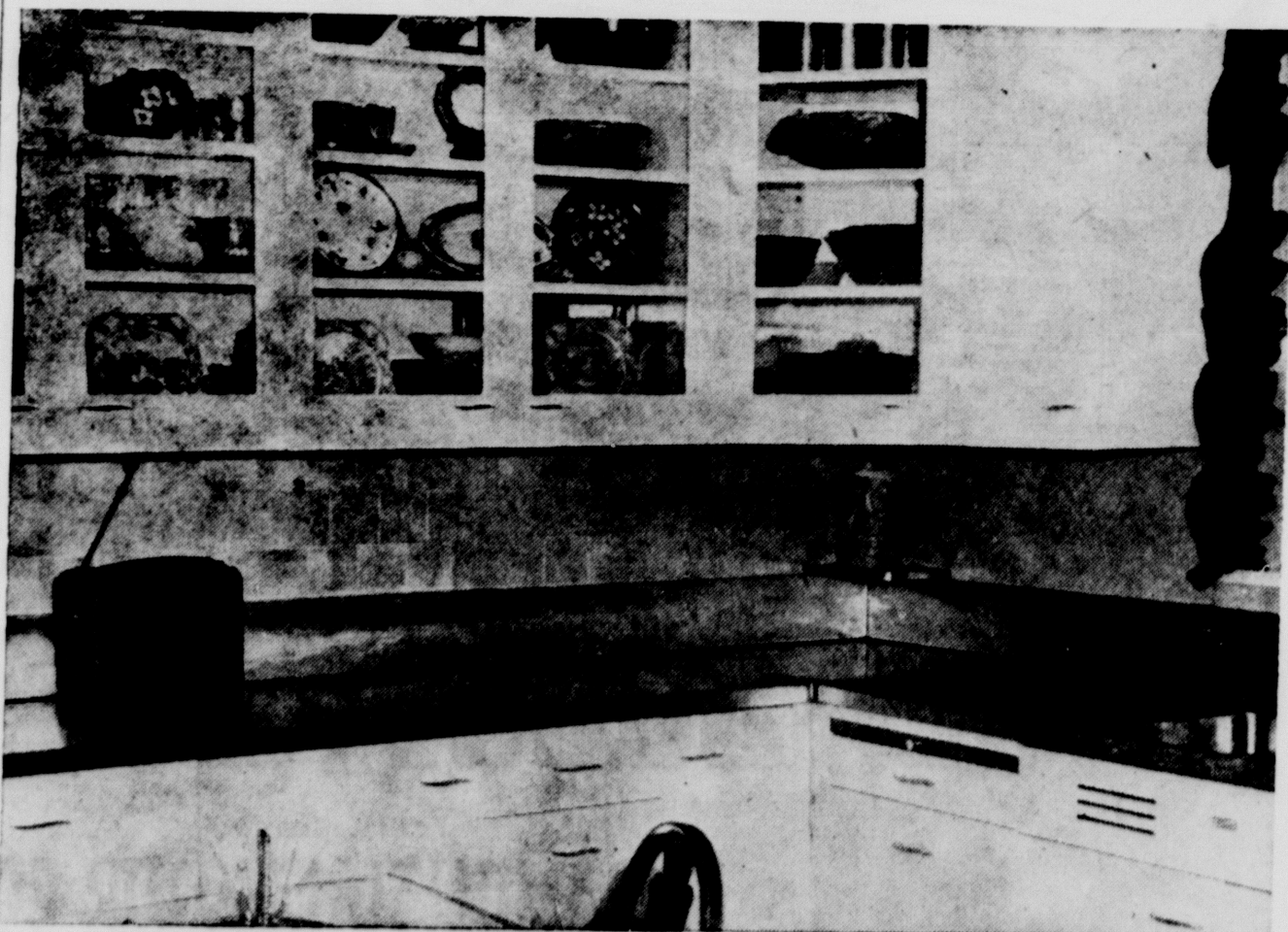
Three of the four Graham sisters gather at the piano for some sweet harmony. Standing at left is Billie, at right is Bobby, and at the piano is Bettie Jean.



Mrs. Graham pays a visit to the large walk-in cooler to get a thick steak or one of the other many delicious items stored therein.



This corner of the Graham home's sun room affords a good view of a part of the 32-section Happy Hereford Ranch.



This is a view of Mrs. Graham's "office"—the extremely modern and well-equipped kitchen of her ranch home.

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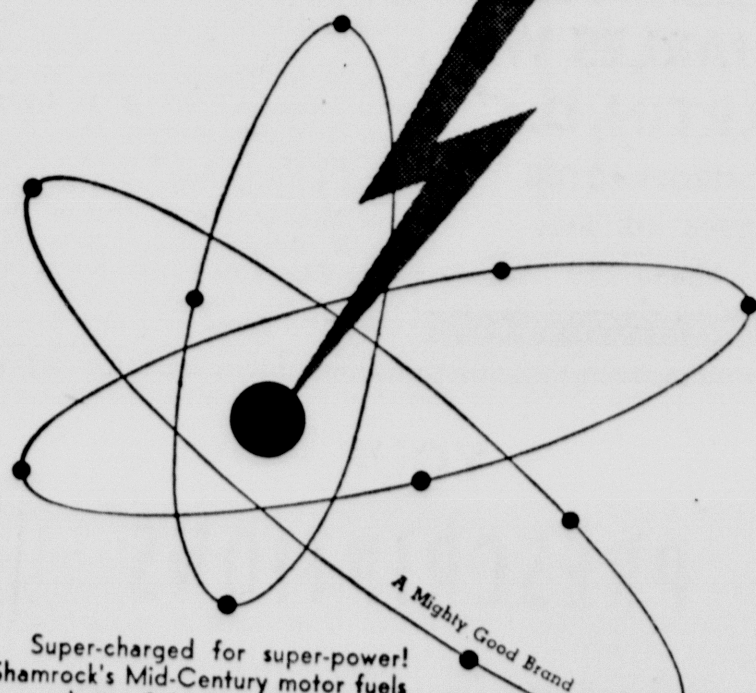
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J. W. Lawrence to B. B. Breeding, lot 1, blk. 1, T-Anchor.
D. Y. Wraether to Charley Kent, lot 6, blk. 7, Roy Lindsey Add.
Verney Coberly et ux to Riley Strickland, block 9, W. 1/2 of section 185.
W. D. Clawson, et ux to Edward C. Gilmore, lot 4, blk. 17, T-Anchor.
Albert Bertelson et ux tot Ventrice W. Winfield, lot 4, blk 4, Bertelson Acres.
John Downing et ux to Jack D. Downing, lots 14, 15 and 16, blk. 58, Canyon.
L. C. Johnson et ux to J. M. Umberger, lot 9, blk. 7, Palo Duro.
Johnnie Lamar Pugh and wife, Syble Pugh to John E. Samborn et ux, lot 5, blk. 136, Eakle Addition.
Oliver Rea Eakle Barfield, et vir to Robert C. Taylor, lot 5, blk. 139, Eakle Add.

If the Russians cannot be satisfied without a war, the fighting men of the U. S. will have no choice but to give them enough of what they want.

Coal-Black Nightmare



WOMENS COUNCIL HAS MEETING AND DINNER

On Tuesday evening May 9, the Women's Council of the First Presbyterian Church was hostess to all the women of the Church at their annual meeting and birthday dinner. The tables were attractively decorated, symbolic of the four seasons. Each guest found her seat by the month in which she was born. Favours of little parasols in four colors marked each place. A profusion of spring flowers added to the festivity. A delicious dinner was served. The birthday offerings will go for New Opportunities in the National and Foreign Missions Fields, and Christian Education. After a brief business session, Mrs. J. D. Barker gave a report from the recent meeting of the Amarillo Presbyterial held in Canadian.

Following the violin solo by Mrs. W. R. Wilson, who was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Lee Foster, the program was given, with Mrs. A. B. Haynes, retiring president, as leader. The theme for the year, "Toward God's Design," was the subject. A background of solid black, representing the plan was woven with varied colors of ribbons, each officer having a different color to be woven into the design as her report for the year was being given. When all reports were finished a uniform design was completed, signifying that the cooperation of every officer was necessary to make the design which God had for the work of the council as a whole for the year. Mrs. Harvey Cash gave the poem, "My Tapestry" to complete the program.

The installation of new officers and the dedication of all the officers followed the program. Each officer was given a candle which she lighted from the large candle in the center of a large heart directly under a picture of Christ which signified the power which comes from the light of Christ. New officers installed were: President, Mrs. J. D. Barker; 1st vice-president, Mrs. L. H. Owens; secretary, Mrs. Clarence Eugene Thompson; social education and action secretary, Mrs. Ethel Shaw; National Missions secretary, Mrs. Harvey Cash; Christian Education secretary, Mrs. Lee Foster; membership secretary, Mrs. W. E. Miller; children's work adviser, Mrs. Roy Byrd, Jr. Old officers who remain in office another year are: 2nd vice president, Mrs. J. J. Raso; treasurer, Mrs. C. L. Thompson; historian, Mrs. C. R. Burrow; secretary of Literature and Missionary Education, Mrs. Joe Black; secretary of Spiritual Life and Stewardship, Mrs. A. A. Clark; secretary of Foreign Missions, Mrs. Roscoe Davis; Overseas and Hospital Sewing secretary, Mrs. James Cole; Westminster Fellowship Adviser, Mrs. Nancy McCaslin; Representative to the Canyon Council of Church Women, Mrs. I. P. SoRelle. Chairmen of the Groups for the coming year are: Auxiliary, Mrs. A. A. Clark; Guild, Mrs. Ray Cole; Business and Professional Group, Mrs. Ethel Shaw; Geneva Group, Mrs. Clarence Eugene Thompson; Home Circle, Mrs. Harvey Cash.

After the officers were installed and dedicated a Commitment Service was held in which the outgoing

News In Canyon 25 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Randall County News of May 14, 1925)

The News will move to its new building on the north side of the square on May 29. (The paper was published in the building now occupied by the Canyon Steam Laundry). Citizens of Happy voted Tuesday to incorporate, and elected P. J. Neff as mayor, Wm. F. Miller and Tom Bandy as commissioners. Claude Newton Harrison dropped a keg of nails on his foot at the Thompson Hardware Co., and will be laid up for some time.

Members of the Panhandle Hardware and Implement Association approved newspaper advertising as the best and most reliable form of advertising, recommending that all members use the newspapers.

officers committed their files and gave advice to their successors. The meeting closed with a prayer by Mrs. Haynes.

The Hoover report may not be perfect but it will make a good start towards government efficiency if Congress will vote it into effect, without regard to patronage.

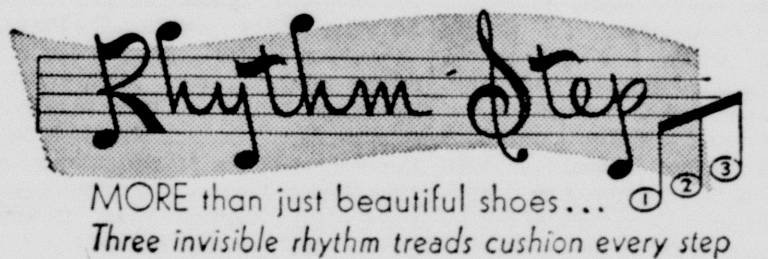
Organized picketing of others, for political reasons, savors of the boycott but, so far, nobody in authority seems inclined to punish any organized group.

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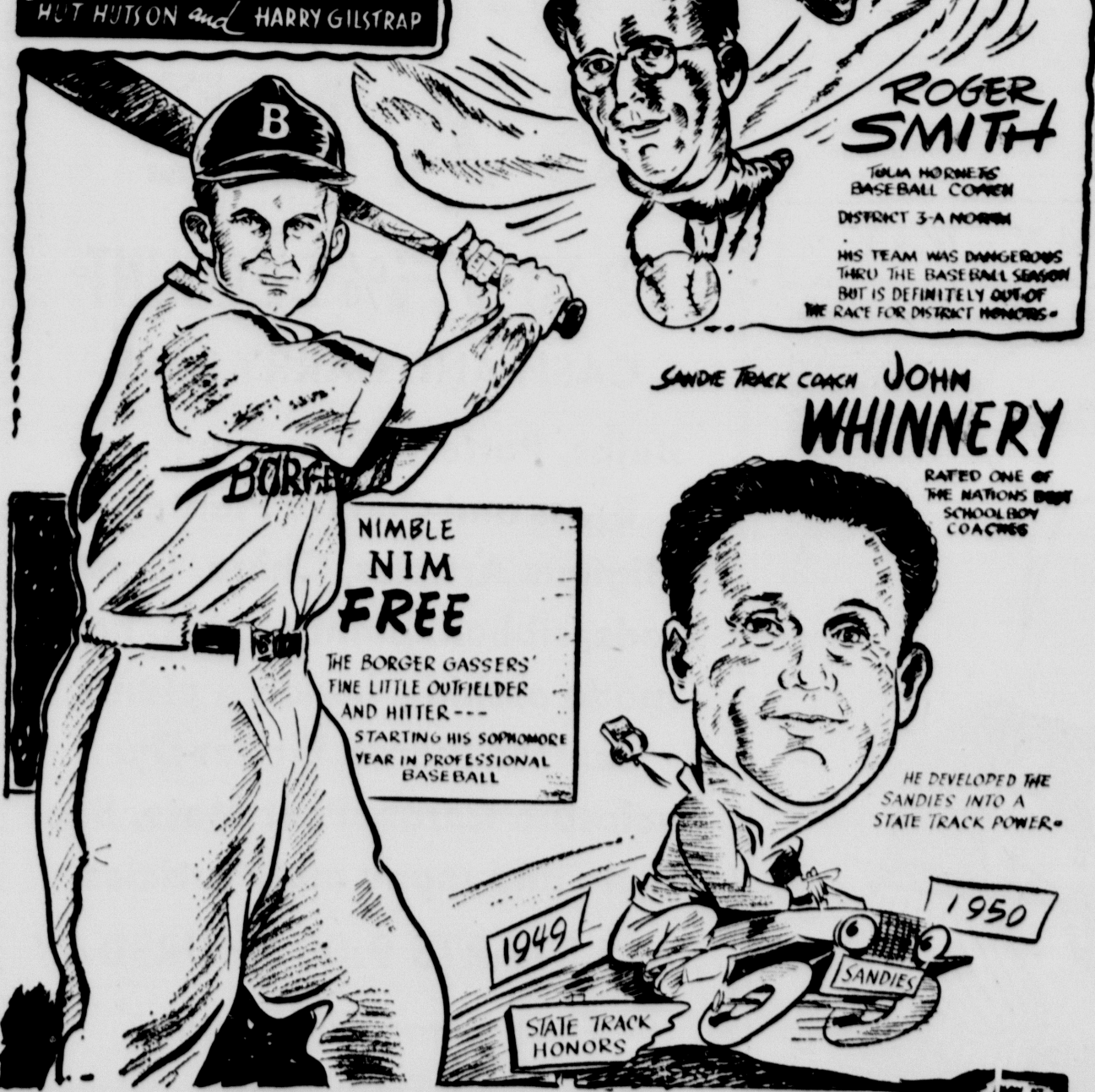
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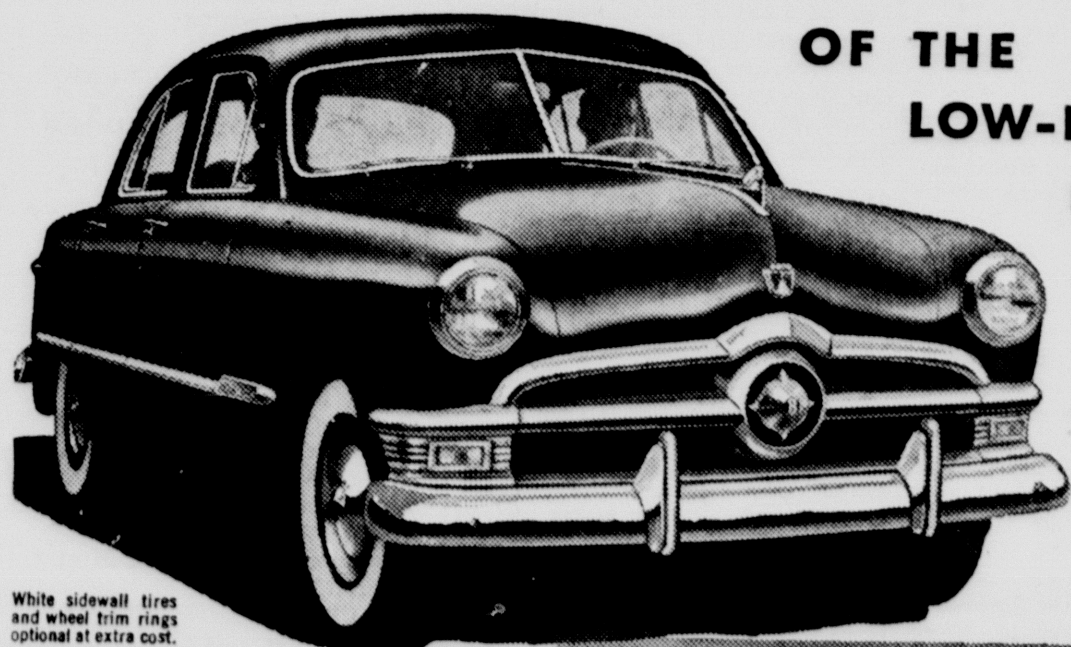
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Daisy Mae, Lil' Abner's Gal, Begs Aid From Homemaking Class

Cottons, Woolens and Formals Are Modeled by Three Groups

Daisy Mae Scraggs visited Madame Dressright's elite shop in Canyon High last Tuesday and selected frocks to attract Lil' Abner's attention.

For her benefit the members of Homemaking I Class modeled the following cottons: Janey Jennings, a pink chambray accented with pink eyelet embroidery; Tysene Cox, a blue pique with gathered skirt and cowl neckline; Barbara Glanton, an orchid broadcloth with white eyelet trim around the neck and sleeves; Doris Keller, a brown chambray with sweetheart neckline accented with white and brown daisies; Sue Ann Kinney, a pale pink waffle pique with a row of tiny pearl buttons down the front of the blouse; Elvira Boyd, a navy and white print, trimmed with bands of miniature rick-rack braid encircling the bodice which has white bows down the front; Peggy Bonds, a deep blue broadcloth with puffed sleeves and a flared skirt trimmed in wide bands of ruffling of the same material; Shirley Cocconaugher, an orchid broadcloth which has a gathered skirt and a wide cummerbund. Pink waffle pique makes the collar and trims the band. Elaine Cundiff, a buttercup yellow chambray with skirt and bodice gathered to a midriff. The round neckline and sleeves are outlined with white eyelet ruffle. La Rue Davis, a deep pink chambray with a buttoned front bodice and a skirt trimmed with large patch pockets; Ida Ludegreen, a pale pink flowered print with flared skirt and square neckline. The dress has a black ribbon belt. Shirley Marshall, a pale pink print with a widely flaring skirt and a keystone neckline; Frances McCoy, a turquoise blue print with pleated bodice and yellow and turquoise ribbon belt; Lynn McKinney, a sea green print with gathered skirt, featuring a wide square collar of white eyelet and a white ribbon belt and white daisies; Carletta Phelps, a rich blue broadcloth with gathered skirt having tucks encircling both the blouse and skirt; Geraldine Pope, a bright blue print with wide collar and cuffs of white; Carlene Rogers, a pale green tailored broadcloth with small pointed collar and cap sleeves; Carol Rose, a changeable chambray of olive green and yellow having puffed sleeves and sweetheart neckline; Lucille Simon, a soft blue broadcloth with small rolled collar featuring a rose and blue tie; Virginia Thomas, a powder blue chambray with puffed sleeves and eyelet trim; and Shirley White, a deep orchid print with flared skirt and bodice.

Girls Model Woolens and Corduroys

Homemaking II girls modeled woolens and corduroys. Those participating are as follows: Bette McGee, a sheer rose wool with a full skirt and rolled collar; Bettie Graham, a two-toned blue corduroy suit; Betty Slagle, an aquamarine corduroy jumper accented in white; Melva Martin, a wine wool broadcloth double-breasted suit with pencil skirt contrasted by a double pleat in the back; Shirley Erwin, a three-piece suit in royal blue corduroy; Linda Dooley, a white and luggage brown jumper accented by a white baiste blouse; Rowena Funston, a chocolate brown corduroy jumper and jacket of honey-colored corduroy trimmed in brown; Sherma Dixon, a rose colored corduroy with large, rolled, pointed collar; Nelda Ruthart, a wine woolen dress with continuous dart tucks encircling the waistline; Joyce Payne, a plum light-weight wool with pockets and cape lined with contrasting plaid; Teddie Howell, a light aqua woolen bolero suit with empire waistline; Glenetta Johnson, an electric blue gaberdine dress suit; Martha Hales, a versatile tweed lined suit with navy accessories; Joyce Keller, a plaid woolen of luscious spring colors with small mandarin collar; Carol Duncan, a dusty rose light-weight corduroy; Annette Rusk, a tweed skirt and weskit accented by a colored tie; Dorothy McReynolds, a heaven blue sheer woolen dressmaker's style dress with contrasting color tie; Florence Coffey, a wine woolen dress with skirt that falls in unpressed pleats and the tight basque features dolman sleeves; and Houstene Prichard, a heaven blue two-piece corduroy weskit suit.

Formals Are Modeled

Homemaking II girls modeled suits and formals. They are as follows: Gladys Thomas, a two-toned light weight woolen suite of mauve rose and black with skirt brought to the back by tiny pinched pleats and many dart tucks from the jacket forming a flared peplum; Ruby Bonds, a gray-pin striped suit with red accessories; Mary Peppard, a

rich, brown, woolen broadcloth, double-breasted suit with a gold hat and a gold, turquoise, and tangerine scarf; Juanita Prichard, a bottle-green gaberdine bolero; Anita Ruthart, a forest green suit made from a Coutier Vogue Pattern; Merle Bullard and Barbara McDougal, white wool fleece jackets for summer wear; Billie Thompson, a tailored oxford gray and white tweed top coat with a slightly flared back; Mary Ann Sloan, a powder-blue morie taffeta accented with a blue sequin studded net stole; Peggy Moore, a rose moire taffeta with a two-toned bodice; Bobby Ford, a red faille taffeta with long torso accented by a widely flaring skirt; Bettie Hutchinson, a buttercup yellow taffeta with a widely flared skirt and oval neckline; and Katie Purlow, a white satin brocade with wide bodice crushed to form a sweetheart neckline.

STAFF

Editor this week: Peggy Moore
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Sports Editor: Mickey King
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Copyreader: Peggy Moore
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UNTIL TOMORROW

Well seniors, school days have been fun, haven't they? Your career has been a long and hard road. Some have had fun in school, and some haven't. Every member in the senior class has given something worth while to the school in some respect. All of you have been waiting for the night of graduation when you walk across the stage in your caps and gowns to receive your diploma.

After the graduation night you can put away your diploma and go out into life and see what you can make of yourself. Some students may even teach in CHS in the years to come. The senior basketball stars may even make a professional team. What will you do when you graduate. Best Luck always. It's been fun knowing you.

—N. S.

Former CHS Custodian Visits School on Monday Afternoon

Guess who came to see us this week? I. H. Hollabaugh, former custodian of CHS paid the school a visit Monday afternoon.

Students were glad to see his pleasant face once more, as he often made school a brighter place with his cheery smile while working here. He is now employed as night watchman of the Schultz Construction Company at 24th and Georgia in Amarillo.

Mr. Miller presented him with the first of this year's annuals.

Mr. Hollabaugh was employed here for seven years. He stated, "I am fond of many of the students whom I have met and known during my stay here, and I miss them and the school often."

Any of the students could tell him that we miss him, too.

Anxious Students Bombard Staff For "Soaring Wings"

When can I see my annual? Who has it? What does it look like? Why can't I have it now? At this barrage of questions from students looking for their annuals, the staff rent their hair and chewed their fingernails to the quick.

Absolutely no rest had been allowed them Monday, the day the annuals arrived. At times, driven almost to hysterics and pleading for mercy, the be-draggled, exhausted staff almost begged for the assistance of the law.

Orders from the "higher-up," Mr. J. E. Miller, principal, had firmly decreed that no annuals would be issued until school was out. People just couldn't seem to understand that.

Oh, well—it all came out in the wash. (Now what does that mean?)

Betty Jean Graham Will Serve As FHA President for '50-'51

Betty Graham will serve as president of FHA for 1950-'51. She was elected at a joint business meeting between CHS and WT last week. Other officers are: Joyce Payne, vice-president; Barbara Beck, secretary; Ruby Lee Bonds, treasurer; May Montgomery, historian; Virginia Rigby, parliamentarian; Mary Ann Sloan, song leader; and Merle Bullard and Barbara McDougal, reporters.

A candlelight installation ceremony was held Monday night.

De Gaulle tells France to stop merely ratifying U. S. policies.



Wal, kids the ole pot has nearly drained dry except for these last few drops I'm a' squeezing out, but Cactus Cal will be 'a coming back your way next year.

Peggy Bonds, Wayne Prichard, Joe Abbott and Ruby Lee Bonds took in a show Sunday night.

Barbara Glanton and Ray Burrus still have that "love-dovey" look for each other.

Norman Stone and Duane Howard were perfect "angels" (?) while Ruth Ann Crowell and Betty Craig went on WT's senior trip.

On all of Dana Lee Rice's books can be seen the initials W. J. L. and the numbers 667 and 3683. Wonder what all of this could mean.

Mary Ruth Hill and Robert McClendon had a date, but they didn't go anywhere, Saturday night.

Teddy Howell and Tommy Gooch get along quite well together.

Motorcycles are quite the fad. If you don't believe it, ask Alice Jean Gill and Bennie Boswell.

La Nette Wallen kissed Bob Wilkins in math class or so we heard, but of course that's probably only a rumor.

(Question): Will Glen Prater ever go with Joyce Thurmon again? An answer is requested, please.

Senior Personality

Name: Ava Dooley
Favorites:
Food: Strawberry Shortcake
Drink: Cherry Dr. Pepper
Attress: Janet Leigh
Actor: Peter Lawford
Boyfriend: You'd be surprised
Song: "Night and Day"
Ambition: To own my ranch
Sport: Swimming
Ideal Person: Mr. Milton Dooley
Color: Blue
Hobby: Horses
Author: Pearl S. Buck
Radio Program: The Big Story

Senior Personality

Name: Don Mickey
Favorites:
Food: Chicken Fried Steak
Drink: Milk
Attress: Jo Ann Dru
Actor: John Wayne
Girlfriend: You tell me
Song: "There's No Tomorrow"
Ambition: Live to be 120
Sport: Football
Ideal Person: Ain't no such animal
Color: Dark maroon
Hobby: None
Author: Zane Grey
Radio Program: Western Hits

Senior Personality

Name: Bill Thompson
Favorites:
Food: Fried Chicken
Drink: Cherry Root Beer
Attress: Maria Montez
Actor: John Wayne
Girlfriend: Lillian Allen
Song: "I'll Sail My Ship Alone"
Ambition: To be a farmer
Ideal Person: Franklin Delano Roosevelt
Color: Red
Hobby: Lay around
Author: Will James
Radio Program: Dragnet

Senior Personality

Name: Earl Simon
Favorites:
Food: Steak
Drink: Cherry Root Beer
Attress: Yvonne De Carlo
Actor: John Wayne
Girlfriend: Lillian Allen
Song: "Quicksilver"
Ambition: To become a farmer
Sport: Baseball
Ideal Person: Hank Williams
Color: Blue
Hobby: Fishing
Author: J. Frank Dobie
Radio Program: Western Hits

Two subjects will be offered next year in the curriculum that were not given this year. They are Spanish II and Speech I and II. Principal J. E. Miller expects an enrollment of from 275 to 300 in high school next fall. The tentative date for enrollment is September 4.

Lists of the subjects to be offered have been passed out and the students are urged to confer with their parents to find out what electives they wish to take. Those who do not designate subjects this year may find that all classes are full when the fall term begins.

Mickey King, Berkeley So Relle, Leo Erwin and Robert O'Donald, are working out with the West Texas State College football team. They are trying to earn scholarships.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

The student body and faculty of Canyon High School express deepest sympathy to the Parker family on the passing of their father, Mr. John Parker.

Seniors Will Give Farewell Assembly

The Farewell Assembly of the Seniors will be held Friday at 10:15 a. m.

Dana Lee Rice will give the prophecy, Melva Martin the will, and Donna Erwin the history.

Wayne Prichard, president of the Senior Class, will present the school with the Senior gift, and classes will move up to their new places in the auditorium.

This follows the tradition that has been established in the school for many years, and this will be the last informal get-together of the thirty seven seniors.

Juniors will no doubt wait earnestly for the symbols of leadership and authority to be handed down to them by the retiring seniors.

Seniors Turn Kids For 'Cut-Up' Day

Wah! Gimme' my dolly or I'll tell mamma! Bang, bang, you're dead! Ouch—stop pulling my pigtail!

Yes, you've guessed it—kid day has once again left its mark on CHS. Last Wednesday the seniors came to school all decked out in their finest kindergarten regalia sporting big slob of bubble gum and scrumptious lollypops. Of course water guns, cap pistols, teddy bears and dolls played leading roles in the rollicking adventures of this bunch of "kids."

Not since last kid day have such a bedlam of events occurred in the ole' brain-factory.

That little Haines girl and that little Erwin girl from across the tracks that they call Donna were constantly squabbling over an ole' beat up doll, and that Samples kid, with his water gun, kept every one, teachers included, hopping.

Looking "right cute" in his knee breeches, that tiny Burrus chap, name o' Troy, just couldn't resist pulling all the little girls' long curls. The Lone Rangerette, Dana Lee Rice to be exact, mounted on her mighty stick-horse, went galloping down the halls, guns blazing, apparently trying to scare the teachers away.

Every once in a while above the noise shrieks and screams could be heard from some poor girle that found a sucker stuck in her hair or from some sweet innocent little boy who had just received a black eye.

Yes sir, these kiddies really kept things a' stewin', not mentioning, of course, the throwing of food at each other in the lunch room. With luck, after a year's recuperation, good ole' Canyon High will be ready for another invasion from just such "dignified kids."

EASY CHOICE
"Guiltily!" said the judge. "I" give you ten days or \$20."
"I'll take the \$20.00, Judge," said the accused.

The battle on the highways is almost as deadly as the combat of warfare. The dead and dying are on our highways every hour of the day and night.

When parents try to control their grown-up children it is a sign that the parents have not grown up.

THE AMERICAN WAY



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Two Schools Arrange Joint Exercises Sunday

FTA Club Honors Teachers At Tea

Honoring teachers of long standing in the Canyon Public School System, the Canyon Chapter of The Future Teachers of America sponsored a tea, May 8, in the cafeteria.

The following teachers were honored: Miss Elva Fronabarger, Mrs. Stella Murrell, who is retiring at the end of the year, Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. T. W. Collins, and Mrs. L. M. Cousins. Corsages were presented to these five. Mention was made of teachers who had put in a long period of service in schools other than in Canyon They were: Mr. J. E. Miller, Mrs. Nora E. Gilmore, Mrs. Dick Ball, Mrs. Ed Weeks, and Mrs. Veri Iverson.

Geneva Gressett served as program chairman, and the program consisted of the following numbers: Dorothy McReynolds played "Claire de Lune," Mary Mae Peppard played "Simple Confession," girls of the FTA sang "One Aolne," Betty McGee read "Mia Carlotta," and Geneva Gressett gave sketches of the lives of the five guests of honor in the form of a "Who Are They" Quiz.

A social followed the program when refreshments were served.

Grade Notes

In Mrs. Black's class, Roy Neal Byrd had his tonsils out. J. D. Lundengreen was out with measles, and Chester Allen and Sue Bailey are absent due to chickenpox.

In Mrs. Collins' first grade, Ira Burgan had a birthday party, given by his mother, Mrs. Jim Burgan. Cake and ice cream were served and favors were given by Mrs. Burgan.

Wanda Jean Edwards, from the education department of West Texas State College, observed behavior of children in this class.

Sondra Price from California has joined Mrs. Usery's third grade.

Edgar Crammer, David DeVaney, Tommy McBroom, Patricia Downing have been neither tardy nor absent this school year in Mrs. Goodman's room.

Joan Pritchard, Pat Pond have not missed a spelling word on either Friday or six-week tests this year in Mrs. Goodman's class.

In the same grade, Glen Ray Devin is absent from school because of illness.

Sylvia Key, of Mrs. Cousins' fourth grade spent the week-end in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

In Mrs. Walsh's fifth grade, Glen Tueck has measles. 5W is making poetry books of favorite poems and memorizing them.

Mrs. Harry Ford is substituting for Mrs. Jones, while she is out due to the illness of her son. The fifth grade has sent her flowers.

Delores Slimp of Mrs. John Davis' sixth grade has gone to Kentucky, Wenona Winters is in Missouri and Carrie Bell Ruggles has gone to Temple, Texas.

Dora Jean McAtee has been out of Mrs. Iverson's sixth grade due to illness. The sixth grade boys won over the West Texas sixth grade last Friday in baseball.

The fifth and sixth grades have finished their achievement tests.

Annual Picnic Is Held In Canyons

"The school picnic this year was very successful, no one was injured, everyone had fun and there was plenty to eat," stated Principal J. E. Miller.

Approximately 260 students, 25 parents and 11 drivers attended the picnic. Eleven busses transported the students to Palo Duro Canyons. The busses left one at a time at intervals between 8:50 and 9:10 a. m.

Some games that were played were pitching washers and horseshoes, football, softball, volleyball, wading, swimming and mountain climbing. Several snakes were found, including a large rattlesnake which was found and killed near the seventh crossing.

Lunch was started about 12:15 p. m. Each class was served at a different table. The menu included pinto bean sauce and weiners, buns, potato salad, potato chips, pickles, onions, soda pop, cookies, cheerios and punch.

Some students returned at one o'clock to attend the funeral of Mr. John Parker. The rest returned at two-thirty.

Travis Payne Is Area Reporter

Travis Payne is vocational agriculture reporter for Area XI. He was elected in a meeting of teachers of Vocational Agriculture and delegates from five districts of an area representing 67 chapters in Canyon last Saturday.

He was also approved as a State Farmer which will render him eligible to receive a reward from the Future Farmers of America Foundation, Incorporated.

Dwane Howard, Robert O'Donald, and Leo Erwin will be approved as State Farmers when minor corrections are made in record books. Only 2% of boys enrolled in Vocational Agriculture in Texas receive this degree.

Final selection of State Farmers will be made June 19-20 at the State Executive meeting in Galveston. If all four boys are approved they will receive State Farmer degrees at the State Convention in San Antonio.

Calvin Wiseman of Sudan was elected area president. The meeting of last Saturday was conducted by Kenneth Gregg, State President of Texas Association of FFA from Plainview.

Duane Howard, Billy Samples, and Charles Mobley are planning to attend school this summer at West Texas High School.

It is comparatively easy for a journalist to shout for a free press while slanting the news to suit his fancy.

Both Choirs Aid Evening Service

Various Awards Will Be Given In Final Assembly, May 23

Both Canyon High School and WT High Schools will attend the Commencement Sermon to be held in the College Administration Auditorium, Sunday, May 21, at 8:15 o'clock, p. m.

The program is as follows:

Chairman Supt. F. E. Savage
Processional Orchestra
Invocation Rev. W. J. Phelps
Special Music CHS Choir
Prayer Rev. Win R. Matsler
Special Music WTHS Choir
Announcements Supt. E. A. Wooten
Sermon Rev. Roy L. Johnson
Benediction Rev. Hubert Thomson
Recessional Orchestra

On the following Thursday, May 25, the Canyon High School Graduation Exercises will be held in the Canyon High School Auditorium at 8:00 o'clock with Mr. Newton Harrell as guest speaker.

At that time, as is the custom of Canyon High, the valedictorian and salutatorian will be announced. Also the scholarships to the highest ranking boy will be given and the Canyon High School award will go to a senior who must have at least a B average and during his school life has given unstintingly of his time and service to the betterment of the school.

The journalism plaque along with the English awards will be given next Monday when the final assembly is held. Special recognition will be made then of various students of the school whose services merit acknowledgement.

Canyon Music Students Give Recitals To End Year's Work

Five recitals have been given by the music students of Canyon Public Schools.

The one on Monday was presented by the pupils from first to fourth grades and some high school students.

Tuesday, the pupils in the fifth and sixth grades gave a recital at 2:30 o'clock and at 4 o'clock, the seventh and eighth grade gave one. They included music students instructed by all the music teachers.

An advanced recital was given Tuesday, May 2 in the High School Cafeteria. Those performing are: Dorothy Neblett, Dorothy McReynolds, Helen Martin, Teddy Howell, Ann Holt with Mrs. Harper at the second piano.

Marshall Jones, Virgil Martin and Richard Sanders gave a recital Friday evening, April 28 in the studio of Mrs. Pies Harper.

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The implication contained in some of the jokes one reads are enormous.

April, it should be noted, was the first five-pay-day month of the year.

Recent events throughout the world indicate that the money we are spending for defense is not apt to be wasted.

Why is it that people always come around, asking for donations, but nobody ever comes around with a gift.

When school children stage a strike it is time for teachers and parents to strike—in the right place.

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Man Tries Butting Car

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Because he tried to butt a streetcar off the tracks, Robert Elliot, 57, received a 30-day sentence from a judge.

In district court, a policeman testified that Elliot stood in the middle of the car tracks and refused to let a trolley car go past. The motorman got out, pulled Elliot to the sidewalk and dashed back to start his trolley. But Elliot was back before him and standing on the tracks.

The police said that Elliot then butted his head into the trolley's headlight. The glass shattered and Elliot suffered a small cut.

A policeman ran up calling, "Why don't you move?"

"Let him go around me!" Elliot shouted defiantly.

The defendant told Judge Harvey Neelen he was "willing to take 30 days."

Judge Neelen said he was thinking in terms of, say, 90 days.

"But spring is approaching, your honor," Elliot protested. "Think of it, the birds, the bees..."

Judge Neelen agreed to change the charge from drunk and disorderly conduct to vagrancy.

"Thirty days," the judge said.

"But why did you do it?"

"It was fun," Elliot replied.

Federal Agriculture Department Urges Use Of 'Iodized' Salt

WASHINGTON. — Many people think of iodine as a brown liquid in the medicine chest rather than something that has to do with food or a food essential. Yet the body needs small but steady quantities of the stuff for normal growth and development.

The simplest, most practical and least expensive way to make sure that all people, especially young and growing children, get the iodine they need is to use iodized salt.

This is why the U.S. department of agriculture is co-operating with the U.S. public health service—and physicians, nutritionists and other groups concerned with national health—in a campaign for general use of iodized salt. Homemakers are urged to look for the word "iodized" when buying salt at a grocery to make sure they are getting this small but important bit of health protection for their families.

Since only one part iodine in 10,000 parts salt is needed, iodized salt is no more expensive than salt without this nutrient. It seems that the major salt producers are willing to comply with the demand for it, so let's not overlook the chance.

As a little review, iodine is essential for a healthy, thyroid gland, which in turn affects general well-being of the body as well as growth. Iodine "hunger" is the cause of much fatigue among adolescents, the physicians say. Also, physicians have found that giving iodine to mothers has reduced miscarriages and aided mothers in having enough milk for their infants. The use of iodized salt in areas where goiter was prevalent has proved a most effective means of preventing this disease.

Now iodine is naturally present in the salt from the ocean and in many local salt deposits in the earth but, as with many refined foods, this iodine is lost in refining. Returning iodine to salt is similar to enriching flour to make up for the vitamins and minerals removed from the grain in milling.

Sheriff Keeps Jail Lighted With Cord From Own Pantry

HYDE PARK, VT.—Sheriff Kenneth Potter is a man of resource and ingenuity. The fact that the lights were on and the hot water heater running in the Lamoille county jail here recently proved that.

They were running only because Sheriff Potter strung an extension cord from his own pantry to the jail. And the four inmates had their baths and clean linen, too.

The power was turned off at the jail because bills were overdue.

There were no lights, no hot water, so Sheriff Potter went to work to save the situation.

The sheriff charged that the entire condition came about because the state auditor was "trying to dictate to us."

In his turn, the auditor declared that ever since Potter installed an electric hot water heater about a year ago, the jail's electric bills had been climbing, and for several months had averaged \$75.

Before the time of the new heater, he said, the jail's power bills averaged \$18 a month. So, continued the auditor, he refused payment on two bills and the power company discontinued service.

The sheriff said that because of the extension cord the electric light bills would now be in his name.

Will he pay them? "I will pay up," he says, "until I figure they've had a reasonable time to iron this out."

And what if it isn't ironed out? After a pause, Sheriff Potter said: "I shall just pull the plug and the jail will be in total darkness."

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Fairview Breezes

This vicinity was blessed with about 1½ inches of rain Friday and Saturday evening, for which we were very grateful.

We enjoyed the sermon by Brother Suanner, District Missionary, Sunday morning.

We regret to report that the S. P. Sharpes have sold their farm and plan to move to Austin the first of June.

Dall Evans, brother of Mrs. J. W. Wesley, visited with her Saturday evening. Mr. Evans is from San Angelo.

Those visiting in the J. W. Wesley home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wesley and Susie of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Sharpes, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hext of Happy.

Vesta and La Vena Amerson visited their sister in Tulia Sunday.

Etta Jean Sharpes visited Sunday with Laquita Patterson.

Troy Wayne Sharpes visited with Charles Wilson, Sunday.

J. W. Wesley, E. E. Wesley and Fred Hext went to Temple Tuesday

and went through the clinic. They returned home Saturday.

The H. D. Club meets Friday with Mrs. Frank Rogers at 2 o'clock. After the meeting Mrs. Helene McFarland will conduct a demonstration on ceramics. Visitors are invited to attend.

WOMAN'S BOOK CLUB HAS ANNUAL LUNCHEON

The Woman's Book Club met May 10th for its annual luncheon to close the year's activities. The luncheon was held in the college cafeteria.

Mrs. James Cornette, Mrs. Frank Morgan, and Mrs. Lee Foster gave reports on the Federated Women's Club Meeting, which they attended in Memphis.

Invocation was given by Mrs. C. A. Murray, and Mrs. Alvane Clark was called upon to give a short talk. Guest speaker, Mr. Boone McClure, spoke on the Museum and a tour through the Museum.

Those attending the luncheon were Mrs. Alvane Clark, Mrs. Ann Wafford, and Mr. Boone McClure, guests. Members attending were Mrs. S. L. Ingham, Mrs. S. B. Louder, Mrs. Walter Graham, Mrs. R. A. Neblett, Mrs. H. E. Campfield, Mrs. A. A. Clark, Mrs. C. M. Dowlen, Mrs. W. T. Oliver, Mrs. Ben Beck, Mrs. S. H. Condon, Mrs. Frank Morgan, Mrs. Lee Foster, Mrs. A. W. Sternberg, Mrs. C. A. Murray, Mrs. C. R. Burrow, Mrs. T. B. McCarter, Mrs. I. F. SoRelle, and Mrs. James P. Cornette.

Economy is a good watchword for the U. S. Government but before you cut expenditures you must have an idea of what you can do without.

There may be scandals still uncovered but the modern reporter is writing on subjects that were taboo a few decades ago.

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SUNNY HILL H. D. CLUB MET IN MILLER HOME

Mrs. M. R. Miller was hostess to the Sunny Hill H. D. Club on Thursday, May 11th.

The Daily Creed was read by everyone and there was a short business meeting.

The program was about music. Mrs. Alvis Sykes gave the life of Stephen Foster. Mrs. Culp accompanied Mrs. Allison, who sang "O. Suzanna" and Mrs. Miller played two Stephen Foster selections.

Mrs. Williams gave a book review on the life of George Gershwin. Mrs. S. L. Robinson gave the history of Music by Baltzell, and Mrs. Everett Evans discussed how music helped the handicapped children. Music and singing was enjoyed by all after the refreshments were served.

Those present were Mrs. Everett Culp, Mrs. Maureen Allison, Mrs. Mary Williams, Mrs. E. W. Miller, Mrs. S. L. Robinson, Mrs. Alvis Sykes, Mrs. Everett Evans, Mrs. M. R. Miller, Mrs. Lawrence Moore, Mrs. R. B. Gist, Jr., Mrs. Orva Henry and a guest, Mrs. H. W. Dawdy.

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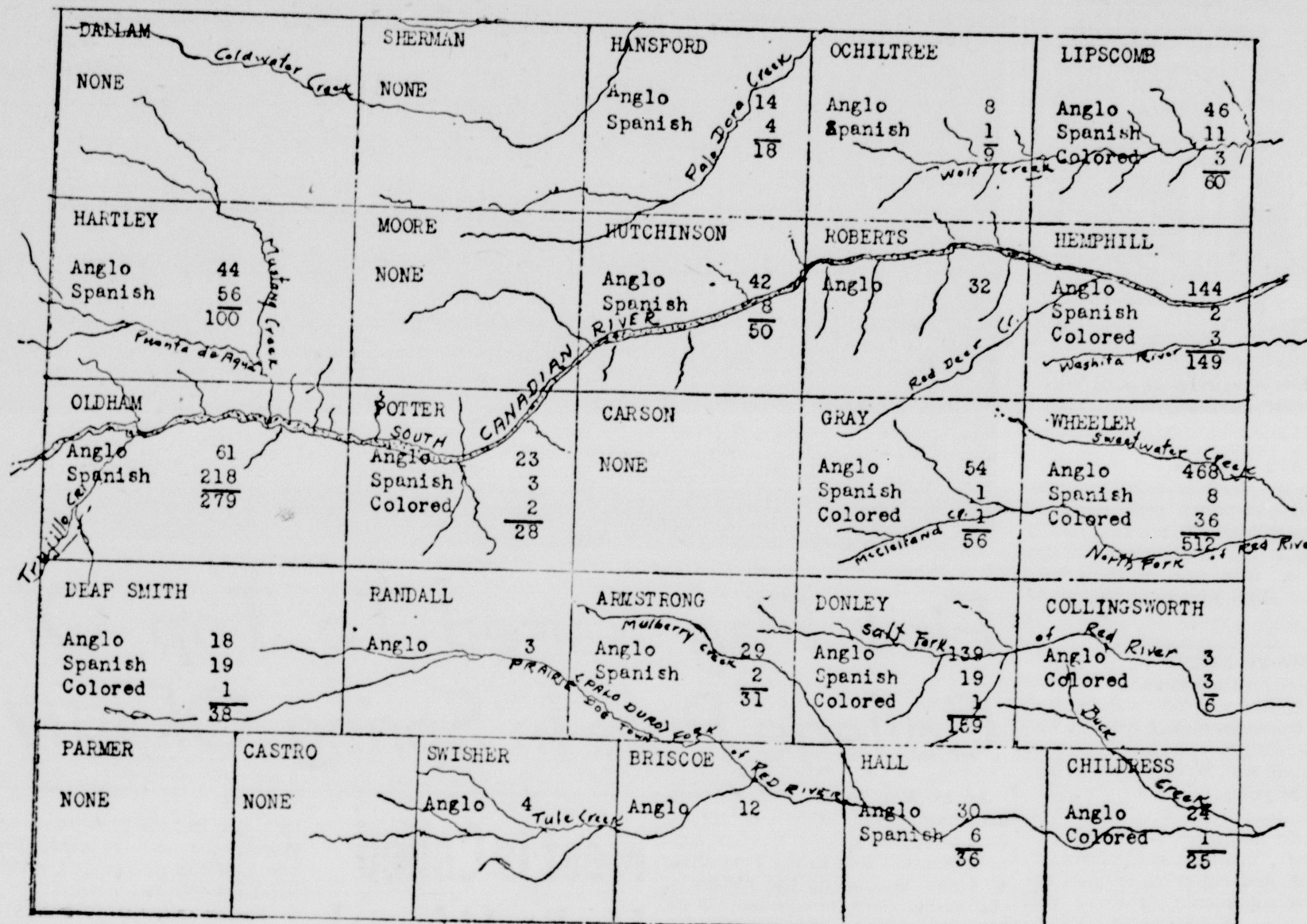
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Panhandle Census in 1880



In 1880, the federal census showed there were 1,607 persons living in the 26 counties now generally designated as The Panhandle of Texas.

The above map shows how these 1,607 persons were distributed over The Panhandle. It was drawn by Ernest Archambeau, Amarillo insurance man whose hobby is historical research.

The map was processed for publication by Jerry Malin, writer of the Amarillo Daily News column, Panhandle People.

Malin picked out the following as some of the most interesting highlights shown by Archambeau's research.

The four persons living in Swisher County listed "mustang hunting" as their occupation.

In Hutchinson County one man named his chief occupation "re-cupercating health."

In the Fort Elliott list a soldier was listed as having no occupation and under "remarks" was written "Insane."

Among the odd occupations was "adoz maker," and Malin has been trying for months to find out what that means.

A brick mason noted his occupation and then added, "Unemployed for one year."

Not a single person listed his occupation as "Cowboy," but there were hundreds who named "herding cattle" as their occupation.

There was one miner, and several "gamblers."

Out of the entire population there was only one teacher, A. F. McKen-zie of Hemphill County.

The only doctor in the Panhan-dle, according to the census rolls,

was S. M. Cummings who lived in Tascosa. Of course, the army had some doctors at Fort Elliott, but all the military personnel were listed as "soldiers."

Only 31 children were listed as attending school "during the past 12 months."

There were three lawyers, all living in Mobette.

The nearest railroad shipping point was at Dodge City, Kansas.

During that year of 1880 The Pan-handle was new land, and new people came trekking in chiefly from the midwest, Colorado and Western states. Only a small percentage came from other Southern states.

There were no public roads, no schools, and law enforcement was primarily a local matter.

Wheeler County, as may be seen on the map, had the largest population. However, out of the 512 listed as living in Wheeler County, 296 were soldiers stationed at Fort El-liot.

By races, 1,198 were Anglo, 358 were Spanish, and 51 were negro.

Since 1880 was 70 years ago, there are some persons still living who were enumerated then. Malin is in-terested in knowing the name of anyone now living in The Panhandle who was listed on the first census rolls in 1880.

In contrast to the horde of cen-sus enumerators employed this year to take the 1950 census there were only seven employed in 1880.

Take a look at the map, take a good look. You'll notice the popu-lation centers were near running wa-ter. That is significant. It tells us today that making a life in The Panhandle in those days was most-

ly a matter of survival.

What a far cry for those of us living in The Panhandle today! While we perhaps can't begin to really understand the hardships, the heartaches and the struggles of the pioneers, we can at least look about us and ask, "Why is the Panhandle a great and wonderful place to live in today?"

The physical aspects of the coun-try are the same now as they were in 1880. The credit for our prosper-ity today must go to the pioneers, to that hardy and rugged band of 1,607 souls who fought loneliness and odds with a spirit we could well do to revive today in our comparatively easy security in order to leave the coming generations as a great a heritage as the pioneers of 1880 left to us.

Government Is Seeking Wreck Big Business

If the government's antitrust suit to dismember the nation's largest food chain is successful, serious economic consequences will follow for both producer and consumers.

That, in essence, is the gist of statements and resolutions that have come from hundreds of diverse groups, including business, farm bu-reaus, chambers of commerce, labor unions, economic and trade coun-cils, state press associations, char-itable societies and so on. They are not defending this particular chain for its own sake. They are defending a system of distribution which has given producers a better market for their wares, and which has given consumers better services and lower prices than would otherwise be the case.

Moreover, as a great many of these groups have also pointed out, this chain—or any other chain—does not have and cannot have a mon-opoly. In fact, this chain's share of the total national food business has substantially declined in the last 20 years. Every kind of store must compete with many others. And the old argument that the chains were destroying the independents blew sky high long ago. The indepen-dent merchant was never healthier than he is today.

Some observers think that the real philosophy of the suit lies in an attempt to destroy "bigness" just because it is big. If that is true, it is an effort to hitch the American economy to an ox cart.

MODERN ADVICE

A family who moved from town to the suburbs decided they needed a watch dog to guard the house at night. So they bought the largest dog they could find in the kennel of a near by dealer. Not long after-wards, burglars broke into the house. They were not disturbed by the dog who slept throughout the burglary. The head of the house went to the dealer and complained.

"Well," explained the dealer, "what you need now is a little dog to wake up the big dog."

POPULARITY REPORT

Based on the Gallup poll, Presi-dent Truman's popularity has de-clined somewhat in the past nine months. Those who approve his policies have dropped from fifty-seven per cent to thirty-seven per cent, while those who disapprove have increased from twenty-six per cent to forty-four per cent.

STRIKES

Strikes caused 3,750,000 man-days of idleness in March but this was less than half as much as in Feb-ruary when the soft coal miners were idle.

DE GAULLE'S VIEWS

Washington is interested in the fact that Gen. Charles de Gaulle's has accused the French Government of having no foreign policy and of ratifying what is decided elsewhere. He adds that what France gets "is never visible."

Retailers assured 1950 sales will equal 1949 with effort.

Thailand is called good market for American products.

TAKE IT EASY, PA!

Rather proudly a western farmer was telling relatives about the for-titude with which he had endured the rigors of the past winter.

"Snowbound for three weeks," he said. "Low on grub and fuel. Yet, in 30-below weather, I battled storms and tended to my chores. Had to keep a stiff upper lip, I did."

"What else could you do, Pa?" put in his quiet little wife. "And with all those icicles hanging to your moustache."

REDS GET U. S. SUPPLIES

The easy conquest of Hainan Is-land by Chinese Communists gave officials a chance to point out that much American equipment went to the Communists for the asking just as in Manchuria and Northern China.

The world's latest joke comes from lands that are over-populated, with half-starving people, in the form of advice to the western world on solv-ing its problems.

OLD MEN IDLE

One economic problem giving of-ficials concern is the tendency of employers not to hire older workers. Consequently, those who are forty years of age or older are advised to hold their jobs.

There is nothing wrong with the idea that looking ahead and plan-ning for the future is smart.

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CHALET SUZANNE

'Daft' Scheme Proves Worth

LAKE WALES, FLA.—Imagination and a background of world travel may often turn out to be sizeable advantages for a person depending upon a few rabbit hutches and an enormous capacity for doing things in the task of making a living and raising two small children.

Chalet Suzanne was the answer, but friends of Mrs. Bertha Hinshaw told her she was a little daft when she started the venture 18 years ago. But during those years she has made her a quiet but far-flung reputation for good food and lodging and prompted reputable hotel men to take a page from her book.

Chalet Suzanne is a veritable doll's village near here, looking like something out of a far-off land tucked strangely behind a fold of the low-rolling hills of the lush Florida citrus ridge section.

Quarters Delightful

Your quarters at first puzzle then delight you. Doors sometimes are so low that anyone nearing six feet must stoop. Almost no two rooms are on the same level. One apartment has a bedroom size 13x13, a sitting room around a corner size 8x8, a bathroom with standing space only of 30 inches—and 20 windows.

The furniture and rugs may have come from Victorian England or Persia—or an obscure second-hand or antique shop.

Guests eat food of unusual preparation and unsurpassed quality with silver and from china and pottery dishes from almost every country you can name, and drink from world-gathered goblets which hold from a few ounces to something just short of a quart.

You bathe in tubs of tile, some of which Mrs. Hinshaw herself has set and which resemble mosaic in their intricacy and color. She has a few conventional porcelain tubs, too.

Hot coffee and cold orange juice is brought to your door each morning.

There are 30 rooms at the Chalet, including efficiency cottages and apartments; and you may take your meals in the dining rooms which jut out over bass-filled (you can see them) Lake Suzanne, or in your private patio, or where you please.

The remarkable thing about this place is that there is no breakage. Guests hold the unusual glass and dishes in too high regard to be careless. And there is no thievery, probably due to the charm of Mrs. Hinshaw.

Lesson to Others

People who boast of turning a stable or barn into a country home can take a lesson from this native of Lafayette, Ind., whose banker-husband retired in the prime of life, only to have the stock market ruin him and leave him so utterly dejected that pneumonia killed him in four days.

Hinshaw bought the estate where Chalet Suzanne now is. When he found himself without money he spent his last few thousand dollars to see if rabbit-raising could be a livelihood.

It wasn't—and suddenly his widow had to make her own way.

The two had traveled the globe. They had collected many things, including the choicest recipes and a love of good living. Bertha Hinshaw thought it was a background which she could make serve her.

Fire has forced her to rebuild part of the Chalet, since she turned their home, their playrooms, the rabbit hutches, the stables, a huge chicken house and servants' quarters into the quiet spot at the end of a quarter-mile old brick road leading from the highway.

Oil, Gas Possibilities In Four States Reported

LEXINGTON, KY.—Dr. Willard Rouse Jilison, head of the department of geology of Transylvania college here, sees varying possibilities of large-scale production of oil and gas from deep-well operations throughout four states in which he conducted a geologic reconnaissance.

In a recent pamphlet, "Geologic Reconnaissance Through Kentucky, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York," Dr. Jilison summarized his findings and opinions on the production potential of the areas visited.

Dr. Jilison covered some 2,200 miles and engaged in fieldwork during the summer of last year. In his survey he studied only deep wells, those being drilled and those completed, and examined and sampled many types of oil sands at their formational outcrops. The entire areas between Lexington, Ky., and Alexandria Bay, N. Y., was covered by the geologist. Dr. Jilison also visited a number of outstanding geologists in the area and obtained their views in relation to localized deep drilling embraced by the reconnaissance.

Of the production potential from deep well operations in Kentucky, Dr. Jilison noted but one field in which there is any extensive deep and successful drilling. This, he wrote, is in central-eastern Kentucky on the Powell-Estill county line.

Indonesia seeks to borrow \$300,000,000 to aid her economy.

Perfume

On Foot, Not So Good

NEW YORK.—A baby civet cat from Malaya — the kind that gives musk to the perfume makers—had learned to squeeze through the bars of his cage in Central park and go play in the bushes. But he always came back and squeezed in again at night, so the keepers didn't mind.

But one night the police called up.

"We've captured a silver fox on 5th avenue," they reported.

The zoo keepers knew the only silver foxes moving around on 5th avenue weren't live ones, so they knew the police had the little civet cat.

He had picked out America's richest fur and fashion center for his debut. Then he wandered into Bergdorf Goodman, where they sell mink almost by the yard.

Bergdorf Goodman looked at him carefully. He was not chinchilla. He was not ermine. He wasn't even sheared beaver. So they couldn't use him.

The zoo people had to take him back to his mother and tuck up a wire mesh to keep him home.

They haven't told him yet that nobody wanted him on 5th avenue—he wouldn't understand.

Archeologists Launch Expedition Seeking White Giant Tribe

BRAZZAVILLE, AFRICA.—Fantastic native tales of a tribe of white-skinned giants have spurred archeologists to a search through Central Africa in an effort to verify the reports.

The natives relate a legend that there exists a white tribe of giants called the Saos. The story goes that these giants wear finger rings which the ordinary man could wear as a bracelet. The natives say the Saos drink from urns 15 inches high and bend back the trunks of date palms to use as bows.

There is a particular tale which is told of the Saos. It goes like this: When the Ark grounded, Noah stepped out to look around. He found himself standing on the hill Hadjer El Hamis, 15 miles north of Fort Lamy in French Equatorial Africa. While Noah gazed out over the water, the Ark broke loose. Noah tried to catch it, but stumbled and fell.

In the splash he caused, the native legend goes on, the flood waters rose on all sides. Nothing remained but Lake Chad and Lake Fitri and between them, stretched out for more than 100 miles, lay the giant Noah—dead. Shining on the wet ground, the sun sucked the first Saos out of the mud.

Beneath these curious beliefs, Lebeuf says he has discovered what he believes may be some truth. He says the Saos undoubtedly were a tall, fair-skinned race who, he estimates, migrated into the region of Bilma, 250 miles north of Lake Chad, during the seventh century. This district then was inhabited by pygmies who probably never had seen a normal-size man before.

Lebeuf says it is little wonder that legends of giants grew up from this. As for the rings as large as bracelets, Lebeuf is certain they were bracelets and not rings. The urns probably were funeral urns. The palm trees were bent then, as now, by the desert winds.

During the 13th century, North African Arabs invaded the Saos country. The tribe built fortified mud-walled towns protected during the rainy season by moats. The better equipped Arabs, however, possessing more modern arms and horses, slowly pushed the Saos south to Lake Chad. In time the Arabs broke up the Saos civilization by killing them and forcing them to intermarry with local tribes. During the 16th century, the Saos finally ceased to exist as a tribe.

English Language Burdened By Middle Ages 'Baggage'

LINCOLN, NEB.—According to Dr. Joseph E. Alexis of the University of Nebraska, the written English language is burdened by the "terrible baggage of the middle ages."

He believes President Truman should appoint a commission to "bring some sanity into written English," adjusting its Chaucer-like spelling to the reality of present day pronunciation.

President Theodore Roosevelt worked for such an English language academy, the Nebraska professor said, and Andrew Carnegie also tried to bring it into being. But now, he said, public opinion is ripe for a change.

The German, Swedish, Spanish, Russian and French peoples all have maintained academies to keep their written languages in step with the spoken word, Alexis said.

If English were written as it is pronounced, more foreign schools would offer it to their students, according to Alexis. Immigrants would find it immeasurably easier to learn, he said, since it would become the simplest language in the world.

American children could go through school in two less years "if they didn't have to learn to spell."

Belgian Socialists reject Leopold's proposal on his return.

Truffles

Sows Are 'Bloodhounds'

PARIS, FRANCE.—There is a group of living creatures which has never had the rewards for its service to humanity properly standardized.

These creatures are females of the pig family which, in bloodhound fashion, locate that delicacy of luxury-laden tables—the truffle.

The truffle—a sort of under-nourished mushroom used chiefly for a garnishing or a dressing, but of such superb odor and inspiring taste that it throws diners into ecstasies—belongs to the region of France east of Bordeaux and known as Perigord. Farmers in sabots go out with their skilled sows to hunt for truffles.

A highly sensitive pig, it is said, when brought to a woods where youngish oak trees are growing, will march, straight as an arrow, to a spot in the leaf mold above the clay, apply its snout to the work of excavation and in a little less than no time reward the wooden shoed owner with a succulent truffle.

Never does a well trained pig make any effort to consume the delicacy it has brought from the earth. It simply lays the treasure at the master's feet.

And now comes the reward. We find in a French reader for children that the master gives the pig a piece of bread for each truffle. In an encyclopedia we read that the reward is a piece of cheese, and in a garden book, that the pig's master gives it an acorn or a chestnut.

Is such a wage for highly skilled labor sufficient? In case you doubt that this prospecting for truffles is "highly skilled labor," remember that there are said to be a very few human beings, say one in 10,000, who are also endowed with such sensitive nostrils as to detect the odor of a truffle below the ground. In England, terriers are trained for the duty, and in Sardinia, goats.

Only One in Five Of Bus Passengers Found Truly Honest

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—How honest is the average bus rider?

To find out, two psychology students at the University of Wisconsin in Milwaukee "planted" wallets 100 times in city busses. The pocketbooks contained no money but carried personal papers and full identification of the owner.

Here's what happened: Wallet taken to bus driver—59 times.

Wallet brought to owner's home—eight times.

Wallet kept—19 times. Wallet inspected, then put back on seat—14 times.

The student experimenters did the work as part of the sophomore psychology class requirements. The objective was not so much results as learning the methods of psychological research.

The experimenters, with the knowledge of the bus driver, placed wallets surreptitiously on seats, as if they had been dropped, when the buses were nearly empty. Then they waited in the back of the bus to see what would happen.

Their report contained two generalizations:

Boys from 16 years old down tended to keep the wallets, not return them.

Persons traveling in groups were more apt to take the wallets to the driver than persons traveling alone. The students attributed this to force of group opinion, not necessarily to individual honesty.

Well dressed and poorly dressed persons seemed to have about the same ratio of honesty, the students found.

They did not experiment with purses containing money. Bus drivers told them the chances of getting money back would be slim. Most wallets taken to the bus drivers contain little or no cash, the students were told.

Liking for People Seen Success Hint for Girls

WASHINGTON, D. C.—What's wrong with girls? What's holding them back? "Plenty," says a woman who ought to know.

Men call her one of the most successful and most attractive to hit the Washington official scene in many a year. She's worked with girls back home in her native Kansas and right here in the nation's capital where she is the new custodian of Uncle Sam's money bags.

Now the first woman to be treasurer of the United States, Georgia Neese Clark likes women. She likes to work with them, too—and so, by perfect right, the soap box was all hers from there on in.

She confesses she likes men, too, and likes to work with them. And do men like her! Bernard Baruch, the elder statesman of Wall street and the atom bomb, had met her at a party and the first thing next day dispatched an admiring note to her.

Baruch assured her that it was refreshing to find a woman of her brains with her charm and good looks in public life.

"She's got what it takes," an other man said.

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NO DRAFT LIKELY

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NO NEED TO FIGHT

One reason for the belief that the Soviet Union will not start a war is that the Communists without war have secured a satellite empire of more than 500,000,000 people in less than five years.

You do not have to compliment everybody, but you can afford, in all truth and sincerity, to pass deserved compliments to those who are entitled to praise.

There is nothing so positive as the assertion of the man who knows little or nothing about what he is discussing.

Personally when politicians tell the people how good they are, we are inclined to wonder whether the public knows anything.

The day will come when we will be considered foolish for giving so much of our time to the making of the money that permits us to live.

Governments, like churches, exist for people. Those who turn the sentence around find out their mistake in time.

The end of life will find most of us with a lot of business that should have been attended to several years earlier.

The killing of ten U. S. airmen over the Baltic is something that most Americans find it hard to take without retaliation.

Rise in spending in quarter sparks business improvement.



First Flag Raised To Top Of College Pole In Spring Of 1917

An ex-West Texan with the student number 2919 (this is before the days of adding a's and b's) has supplied another link in the long chain of events making up the history of the Panhandle's own senior college.

He is Reverend J. P. Cole, pastor of the Methodist Church in McAdoo, Texas. In a letter to President James P. Cornette some few days ago, he enclosed a picture postcard (reproduced here) showing the first flag-raising on the newly raised pole at WT.

In his letter, Reverend Cole relates, "The other day I was browsing through some keepsakes of the past, and came across the enclosed postcard.

"The picture was made during the spring of 1917 when there was much to do about raising the flag for the first time on this pole.

"I was in school there at the time, and helped dig the hole and raise the pole. During the raising of the pole Dr. R. B. Cousins, then president, came near getting his leg broken . . . a close miss . . ."

This is the same flag pole which present-day students may see standing just south of the Administration Building.

A financier is an individual who does not believe that a poor man should borrow money at less than seven per cent.

Meat Is Called Medical Marvel of the Nation

The May issue of Coronet magazine carries an exceptional important article called "Meat: a Medical Marvel," written by one of the country's outstanding writers on scientific subjects, J. D. Ratcliff. The gist of it is found in his first paragraph: "We don't think of a slab of juicy steak or a chop as a medicine. Yet the proteins they contain have as many accomplishments to their credit as any miracle drug."

Back of that lies a dramatic story. The proteins—which are found in a complete state in a limited number of foods, including meat, fish and milk—used to be regarded with considerable suspicion. Meat, for instance, was thought to be particularly dangerous to people with kidney disease, and to presurgical patients. At one time cases of ulcers were treated with a starvation diet. Old people usually avoided the so-called "heavy foods" which

are rich in protein content—tea and toast, the theory went, provided most of the nutrient grandmother and grandfather needed.

Recent discoveries, backed by a huge mass of actual practical experience, have almost completely reversed these outmoded theories. To quote Mr. Ratcliff again, "Proteins are reducing the hazards of surgery, cutting complications of pregnancy, giving newborn babies a better chance at life. With one disease formerly regarded as being universally fatal—cirrhosis of the liver—proteins are changing the picture from despair to hope. In sum, a dietary revolution is under way. The glamorous vitamins are giving up the spotlight to the even more glamorous proteins."

Moreover, the scientists have found, a high-protein diet has a beneficial effect on mental health and morale as well as physical well-being. So, if you feel like a juicy steak, eat it! It's good for you.

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Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebrated By The S. H. Jones



MR. AND MRS. S. H. JONES

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Jones were surprised with a golden wedding anniversary dinner on Thursday, May 4th. Neither of them had thought about their anniversary and were taken by surprise when all of their children and grandchildren arrived, bringing a cake decorated with golden roses and inscribed with, "Golden Wedding, Sam and Jettie, 1900-1950," and all other food for an anniversary dinner.

10th, in 1920, in order to give their children an opportunity to obtain college educations. They have made their home in Canyon since that time.

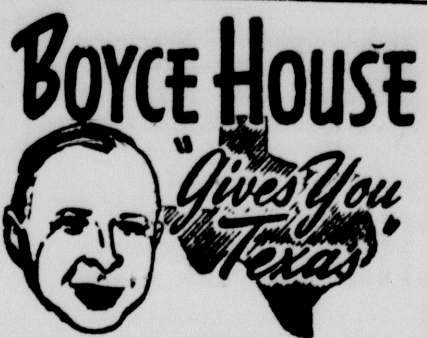
Those present for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Jones and sons, Canyon; Frank Jones, Hereford; and Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop, Spearman.

IDENTIFICATION

The Jones were married in Mangum, which was then in the Indian Territory and their first home was at Hess, still in the Indian Territory. They moved to Altus, Oklahoma in 1905, and to the South Plains, near O'Donnell, in 1914. They came to Canyon December

White House press conferences are being held in a two hundred seat auditorium across the street from the White House in the old State Department Building. Reporters are seated and must stand and identify themselves when they ask questions.

Build, Buy, Live in Canyon!



Did you ever attend a West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention back in the younger, rip-roarin' days of West Texas?

They had conventions in San Angelo, Brownwood and Mineral Wells that were humdingers. I attended those in Brownwood and Mineral Wells, in 1924 and '25.

Picture the sidewalks jammed and overflowing with tens of thousands of spectators with scarcely room for the parade to pass—decorated cars, marching delegates with ribbons, hat-bands and canes, and brightly-costumed bands that boomed and blared—40 or 50 bands. It took an hour and a half for the parade to get by and then it broke up and the different units would put on separate programs of their own.

Imagine everywhere you turned hearing "The Old Gray Mare She Ain't What She Used to Be" or "It Ain't Gonna Rain No More." There were luncheons and barbecues and boating and golfing and trap-shooting and fellowship.

Some of the men even went to the convention and heard the speeches. But West Texas has grown up now and has aquired dignity and a waist line. I don't reckon there'll ever be any more conventions like those were.

If they ever have another one, though, I'd like to attend—just one, because that would be about as many as I could stand. I've put on weight, too.

My friend, the late R. K. Phillips, Weatherford postmaster, used to run a newspaper in Amarillo in early days and knew H. B. Sanborn, who with Glidden, held one of the first

patents on barbed wire. Much of the present city of Amarillo, Mr. Phillips said, is located on the Glidden and Sanborn Addition.

Another friend, Cayse Moore of Hearne, says that Thornton Payton Griffin, know as "Chief" Griffin, was elected marshal there in 1894 and was re-elected for 43 years, retiring in 1937.

There are two ways a man can become better off, financially:
(1) Increase your income; or
(2) Decrease your needs.

REFRESHING SLEEP

At a club in Hollywood a young author was introduced to a film critic. The writer's first picture had just been shown, and he immediately asked the critic for his opinion of it.

"It was very refreshing," returned the critic.

"Say, that's swell," beamed the author. "Did you really find it so refreshing?"

"Absolutely," was the reply. "I felt like a new man when I woke up."

When the lunch stand proprietor sees red he may be watching a dime's worth of catsup cascading over a fifteen cent hamburger.

Pursuant to the authority conferred by the Airport Zoning Act, enacted by the 50th Legislature of the State of Texas, the County of Potter and City of Amarillo propose to enact a zoning ordinance to protect, regulate and restrict the height of structures and objects of natural growth in the vicinity of Tradewind Airport. The Airport Zoning Commission appointed by this Board has prepared such an ordinance and recommended its passage. Public notice is hereby given that the Joint Airport Zoning Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed Tradewind Airport Zoning Ordinance in the office of Tradewind Airport Corporation at Tradewind Airport, Amarillo, Texas, at 4:00 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, May 31, 1950. In the event there are no valid objections to the proposed ordinance, the joint airport zoning board will enact it into law.

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